

No pay uptrend seen

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

It is hoped to hold the line on employee salaries for "a couple of years" in the Granite City school district, it was asserted last week by David Partney, board president.

The likelihood of curriculum cuts, backs, with fees charged to help finance part of extracurricular costs, was forecast.

Pres. Partney addressed the December prayer breakfast and answered questions from the gathering of businessmen and public officials for nearly an hour.

NOTIFICATION of further job consolidations effective in June 1984 probably will be issued in late January or early February, rather than waiting until the late-March deadline, the group was told.

Speculation about the board settling "personal" differences will be unfounded because those eliminated will not be replaced; it will be a matter of abolishing unneeded jobs to save money, he said.

Speaking as "one of the seven board members," Partney said defeat of three of five incumbents in the Nov. 3 election constituted a mandate for change, including accelerated efforts to balance the budget and reduce operating debt.

He said 1983-84 borrowing topped \$7 million and may exceed \$8 million

In 1983-84, with annual interest costs of about \$750,000, a level he called unacceptable.

IN RESPONSE to the public's wishes, a majority of the new board is likely to cut yearly administrative costs by \$200,000 to \$250,000 and take other steps to lower spending, the goal is to seek "credibility" with the public, creating the basis for future citizen approval of a tax hike, Partney said.

No more school buildings are to be closed, he related; of six placed for auction (all bids were rejected), one or two may be retained to accommodate future enrollment increases.

The speaker attributed the board shakeup to public concern over the rising debt, and to displeasure over the closing of six neighborhood schools.

Due to lack of funds, there are 38 or 39 students in some classes; many elementary classes range from 32 to 35 children, a total larger than the desirable size, Partney said.

While he expects no increase in class size, "The new board is looking at several items of change," he told the gathering.

WHEN A NUMBER of questions centered on an apparent lack of consultation with administrators, the board president said administrative input will be sought—but that the



DAVID PARTNEY

board could not agree with the staff's recommendation if it was a negative recommendation on staff changes and budget cuts.

Remarking that the budget imbalance did not develop overnight and cannot be resolved overnight, Partney said new approaches will be tried. He thinks public criticism of the board should be withheld until it has had an opportunity to see if new procedures can bring results.

One plan is to have a Budget and

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Hospital employees reduce hours to avert layoffs

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

Hospitals, which for years have taken out large numbers of employment want ads in local newspapers, have stopped adding to their work force in the last year. The reason: for the trend range from changes in insurance payments to hospitals, to a lower local population, to the putting off of elective surgery by some patients, to new federal government standards which will only pay a set amount for a certain illness.

The end result has been a lower usage of hospitals (eight percent), and thus, a reduced demand for hospital employees.

IN RECENT MONTHS, at least three St. Louis area institutions have made employee layoffs. Missouri Baptist Hospital, located in St. Louis' west county, laid off 50 people in October. Lutheran Medical Center, St. Louis, laid off 44 people in September and St. Peter's Hospital in St. Charles County laid off 10 people in November.

Hospitals, that have not been forced to resort to layoffs, have taken less drastic measures. St. Elizabeth Medical Center (SEMC) in Granite City has developed a program of

voluntary time off instead of layoffs.

"We have asked the workers in departments that can spare the time only, to leave when they are finished with their work," said Sister Mary Thomas, president of SEMC. "The workers have shown real compassion for their fellow-workers. One young man stopped me in the hall the other day and told me, 'I've volunteered to go home now, because I'd rather do that than have someone else lose his job.'"

The volunteer time-off program is rotated among the workers, so that last time is not experienced by just a few workers, but by everyone.

"THIS IS St. Elizabeth's answer to the change in the hospital care trend," said Sister Mary Thomas. "We wanted to match our workload to our work force. We noticed the number of full-time equivalent hours creeping up on us. This is our answer. We decided to reduce man hours, not people."

one of the reasons for the lower amount of hospital usage has been high area unemployment. "With unemployment, many of the workers lost their health insurance and were unable to pay for hospital care," she explained.

ANOTHER REASON that might be connected with unemployment, is that workers without health insurance may not be getting regular check-ups and so they don't realize they need treatment.

Insurance companies also are making changes in their hospital coverage. Some companies have changed their stand of 100 percent hospital coverage to a shared cost between themselves and the insured.

Many people also are becoming more skeptical about having surgery, causing elective surgery to decline. People who are told they need surgery are getting second opinions and putting off hospitalizations, when possible.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS governing Medicare also are changing. "This type of insurance is now regulating a certain number of in-

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Christmas joy for most despite fires, -13 temperature

Icy weather sets records

By BILL WINTER and VALERIE EVENDEN

How was your Christmas? Warm from the glow of holiday festivities for most Quad-Cityans—despite recent days' record-shattering weather, dangerous combinations of wind and cold, devastating fires, pump station problems and some human misery.

Quad-Cityans helped thousands of families through the successful Salvation Army Tree of Lights program and local residents also were among those spreading cheer on Christmas Day at the Madison County jail and at the New Life Evangelistic Center's big St. Louis party for the needy.

The temperature never topped zero on Friday and fell to 12 degrees below zero on Christmas Eve, with the wind-chill index plummeting to minus-66 at times. The temperature climbed no higher than five below that day, quickly returned to minus double digits, and slumped to 13 below on Christmas morning. Nevertheless, most ventured out for final pre-holiday chores and then for evening and morning church services.

DRIVING remained relatively safe during this white Christmas but

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HOLIDAY SEASON ATTIRE. Three young Korean girls who attend Webster School and an exchange student from Japan wear clothing from their native homelands Thursday, the final pre-Christmas class day, at Webster. From left are Eun Jeong Han, Hyun Joo Lee and Choung Kyong An, all of Korean descent, and exchange student Rei Nakayama, wearing a traditional kimono from Japan. He resides with a Webster School teacher. The girls' brightly colored garb added to the festive holiday atmosphere at the school.

\$250,000 damage at Irwin's

By DONNA KIMBRO

Firemen fought smoke, wind and frigid weather to quell a fast-spreading fire at the Randall Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., Thursday afternoon. Starting in a couch in the lounge area of the facility, the blaze caused estimated damage of \$250,000.

A fire department spokesman said there is at least \$100,000 damage to the building and at least \$150,000 to the contents, which included caskets valued at \$20,000. The roof covering the rear section of the building was destroyed and supporting timbers caved in.

The Irwin funeral home will be located temporarily at Seventh Street and Madison Avenue, Madison.

THE BURN PATTERN showed that the accidental fire started in a couch in the lounge room on the main floor of the brick structure, which has two stories plus a basement. The proprietors resided on the top floor.

The blaze may have started from a cigarette, as suggested by a V-shaped burned area, or possibly was electrical in nature. It climbed to the roof of the room and then spread to other rooms, the spokesman added.

Four Granite City fire engines were utilized to fight the fire, which

generated dense smoke. The temperature was 1 degree below zero when the fire was discovered at 12:14 p.m.

After as long as five hours at the scene, various firemen returned to their stations to get warm.

TWO FIREFIGHTERS, shift commander Ray Romine and engineer Terry Shure, were injured during the fire and were taken to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room, where they were treated and released to return to duty.

Romine fell about six feet while descending an icy ladder and suffered leg and ankle injuries, including ankle swelling. Shure fell inside the building and received a knee cut which was sutured.

One observer at the scene said a retired firefighter assisting the crew of men was hampered momentarily in working as his coat, covered with water, froze and restricted arm movement.

Water spilling onto the streets from the fire hoses surrounded the funeral home and froze quickly.

BARRICADES were set up to keep traffic away from the area on both Madison and Grand avenues.

The fire gutted the casket showroom, lounge and embalming room. It rekindled at 5:49 p.m. and was put out at 5:59 p.m. and again

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Yule drive tops goal

By VALERIE EVENDEN

The generosity and warm regard of Quad-City residents for those who are less fortunate overcame the bitter cold of the past week's sub-zero temperatures and boosted the Salvation Army Tree of Lights above its \$35,000 goal by \$5,004.

Dr. Frank Gornick, 1983 campaign chairman, announced Monday that total gifts stand at \$40,004.

"About 50 percent of the money we received came from the contribution

kettles. The people ringing the bells and those dropping a quarter or dollar into the kettles are the ones who made it a success this year," the chairman commented.

"We had 500 families more than last year (seeking assistance) and the extremely cold weather certainly took its toll," Dr. Gornick said, noting that many persons responded to the need by providing blankets and jackets.

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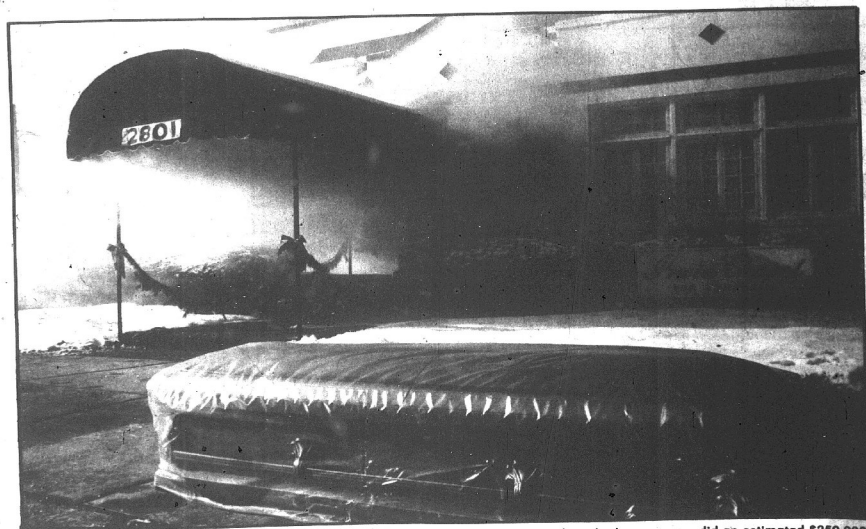
MIXTURE TONIGHT Winter storm watch tonight and Wednesday. Cloudy to day, 30 percent chance of snow, high 25. Mixture of snow, freezing rain and sleet tonight, changing to snow tomorrow, both the low and high in the range of 10-15 above zero. Thursday to Saturday clear to partly cloudy, little or no snow. Lows 5 and highs near 20 Thursday, and Friday, moderating to Saturday low of 15 and high in 20s.

deaths

Esther Brockman
John Colvert
George Hopkins
Stefania Horosiewicz
Mike Jarbo
Henry Mize
Melinda Neavolls
P. C. Rogers
Michael Rutkowski Sr.
William Schall
DeArle Smart
Donna Thomas
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SCENE OF BELOW-ZERO FIRE. Dense smoke billows from the front entrance of the Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., as a new casket, still wrapped in plastic, rests on the front sidewalk Thursday afternoon. A fire, believed to have

started in a couch in the lounge area, did an estimated \$250,000 damage to the funeral home. Randall Irwin is presently operating his business at a former funeral home at 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Hospital employees

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patient days for certain diseases," said Sister Mary Thomas. So, unless complications arise, insurance will only pay for so many days of recuperation from surgery in the hospital.

Perhaps the biggest change in the hospital trend has been the advances in technology which have allowed more out-patient surgery. Out-patient surgery at SEMC has increased from 10 percent of the surgery five years ago to 37 percent of all surgery today.

"Many hospitals are laying off people and cutting services, but we are expanding our out-patient services to meet the growing needs in that area," said Sister Mary Thomas.

Some of the newer out-patient services that St. Elizabeth offers include: the home health program, which allows nurses and physical therapists to go into the homes and offer medical assistance; the Life-Line program, whereby a patient can receive medical assistance at his home by simply pressing a button which connects him to a hospital phone line; the mobile meals program, which brings hot meals to shut-ins, who might not otherwise get a balanced meal, and allows them to pay whatever they can for the service; and the Surgette program, which offers minor surgery to patients who can leave later the same day.

"A lot of these programs are (money) losers, but we keep them up because there is a need in the community," said Sister Mary Thomas. "For instance, the hospital lost \$30,000 on the mobile meals program last year while using one van, but instead of cutting the service, we

expanded the program to utilize two vans. The van was donated by the Disabled American Veterans, but the hospital still has to bear the costs of a good portion of the meals.

DESPITE THE increase in programs and a five percent merit increase for employees last September, St. Elizabeth has managed to keep spending down and has experienced only a 3.6 percent increase in costs.

According to Ted Ellerman, executive vice-president at the hospital, this is 200 percent better than the national average, since nationwide, hospital costs have gone up 12.5 percent. Statewide, hospital costs have increased 6.8 percent. "We couldn't have made it this far without good planning from our management," said Ellerman. "And planning is a very hard thing to do in the hospital business, there are no assurances as to how many patients we will have come into the hospital today. This makes the job of management much harder."

ELLERMAN ALSO gave credit for the hospital's success to department heads who have used "creativity" to make the volunteer time-off program work. "Some people prefer to take the time one hour per day, others take off one day per pay period. They've used their own creativity to reduce man-hours."

"We're very optimistic about the future of the hospital with the economy coming out of the recession. We've been here through it (the recession) and we feel we are an integral part of the community," he concluded.

Davis heads Williams' campaign to lead union

Lynn Williams, temporary acting president of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, was in St. Louis, last week, attending a USWA District 94 staff meeting.

Williams was selected by a majority of the USWA executive board to succeed a native St. Louisan, Pres. Lloyd McBride, after his death on Nov. 6.

An election will be held March 29 in almost 5,000 local unions throughout the United States and Canada to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Williams is a candidate for election.

District 34 Director Buddy W. Davis, headquartered in St. Louis, is the campaign chairman for Williams for the U.S. and Canada, and was present at a news conference along with the acting president.

Davis describes Williams as a "USWA leader for new times." Nearly all his adult life, Williams has been involved with the United Steelworkers. He first joined the USWA in 1947 at the John Engels plant in Toronto and is still a member of Local 2900 at that plant.

The executive board voted to name Williams as temporary acting president on Nov. 17, following the death of the union president. Williams will continue to hold the position until certification of the special referendum election.

First elected as international secretary of the USWA in 1977, Williams was re-elected to a second four-year term in 1981.

As international secretary at the union's Pittsburgh headquarters, he is responsible for some of the most important areas of union activity, including communications, education, local union elections and international affairs, Davis said.

He brings to the international union a background of extensive experience in collective bargaining and organizing, especially with multinational corporations in the metal mining and manufacturing industries.

Williams began as an organizer shortly after joining the USWA. In 1956, he was appointed to the USWA staff and assigned to the Niagara Peninsula, where he soon was named a sub-district director with responsibility for servicing the Peninsula's membership.

Williams negotiated hundreds of union contracts during that period, and succeeded in doubling the USWA's membership in that area.

He was appointed assistant to the District 6 director in 1965. Among his activities was the direction of the

successful organizing campaign in Sudbury for more than 18,000 International Nickel Co. workers.

He then headed the USWA bargaining teams at Inco, which led to his coordinating the first World Nickel Conference in 1971, representing unions from nine countries.

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Co-ed volleyball teams are forming

A co-ed volleyball (volleyball) played on a racquetball court league that is open to both YMCA members, as well as non-members, is forming right now. The 16-week league will start play on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. and will play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through March 2.

Teams consist of eight players, but only four may be on the court at one time. At least one female must be on the court at all times. If a team has less than four players, the game is defaulted. Teams will play three games in the week, and the games must be concluded within one hour.

There is free substitution when the ball is dead. Games will be played to 15 points and a team must win by two points. For each game that is won, a team receives a point. In case of forfeited games, the opponent scores automatic points. The team with the most points will be the season winner, and each (up to eight) individual will receive an award.

Posters and registration fees of \$5 per team must be turned in to the YMCA by Monday, Jan. 9, 1984. A schedule will be compiled then. Further information is available at the YMCA at 878-7200.

CREDIT UNION BURGLARY A burglar entered the N&W Madison Federal Credit Union, 1833 Third St., Madison, and stole \$15 in change, six orange baseball hats, six warming trays and some gloves. It was discovered at 8:40 a.m. Monday.

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Hoping to operate the school system as a business, the board realizes the district is a big business, with annual expenditures of more than \$20 million, Partney commented.

"Once we have done everything humanly possible to solve the financial problem in two, or three or five years—we will come back to groups like this, to local people and organizations, and ask you to approve more taxes. Now is not the right time to do that."

"WE HAVE BEEN ONE of the finest education districts in Illinois. We don't want to lose that, or see the district go bankrupt," he said.

Answering a question, he said school lockers and items of equipment are being salvaged from unused buildings and moved to schools that are in operation.

He said that the self-insured medical coverage is a major cost. Partney pointed out that it is a negotiated matter that, to be changed, would depend on future bargaining talks.

Asked about driver education, athletics and music, he said programs such as driver training are mandated by the state. He said sports aid in keeping students occupied and are useful in qualifying for college scholarships.

EXTRACURRICULAR activities may have to be limited, but many could be maintained and could become partly self-sustaining through fee payments by participants' families, he speculated.

Discussing basic instruction as compared to peripheral courses, the speaker said a limited degree of curriculum consolidation may become necessary, some savings also will be achieved when the district no longer is bearing expenses related to the 1983 staff reduction, such as unemployment compensation.

Partney said he has heard some opposition to the publicly-discussed idea of selling part of the Coolidge Junior High School campus for commercial development.

He added that active consideration is being given to the possibility of selling the school district administrative offices at 20th and Adams streets because they are in an industrial area and might attract a large bid. If this is done, central administrators would be moved to one of the schools that has not been sold.

TEACHERS need not be worried, since no further increase in average class size is planned, but administrators may be nervous because of the intended cutback, Partney said.

He likened the necessity of abolishing jobs to the kinds of staffing decisions that must be made at such places of employment as Granite City Steel and American Steel Foundries.

He said state school funding has decreased considerably over a period of years and that, if the state fails to repay \$750,000 in aid next June, local fiscal problems will be intensified; nevertheless, "We will take action to assure that the district

is operating on a financially sound basis."

An example cited of a potential cutback was the possible elimination of some of the grade schools' learning centers. He stressed that such deletions have not been discussed or acted upon.

Some of those present saw the prospect of employment and population upsurges in future years. The speaker agreed that "we'd have egg on our faces" if the board sold too many schools and then had to propose a future construction bond issue.

PRES. PARTNEY praised the three new board members, who together with him formed the majority for consolidating four administrative posts into two on Dec. 6. He advocated new approaches and said some past approaches were unsuccessful.

A member of the audience voiced belief that, if the board were to lose jobs on "personalities" basis, the community would rise up to oppose the board majority.

The speaker denied that politics will be a factor but said there is no question but that additional jobs will be terminated.

"Some of the work in the various job classifications is rated as the No. 6 duty for one person and the No. 4 task of someone else. It is clear that there is duplication," Partney said.

"The administration will be consulted, but their wishes may not be fulfilled."

"After 15 or 18 years, they may not see some things the way the new board does."

WHEN HE ASKED Supt. B.J. Davis to comment on the enrollment outlook, the administrator said high school enrollment could drop from \$200 to 2,300 or 2,300 by 1990 unless there is a business resurgence, but that elementary enrollment is up by 12 children since the start of the current school year and may be stabilizing.

Asked about school bands and other extracurricular offerings, Partney said that "it is a bit premature" to consider what action should be taken, but that new policies may be adopted in regard to programs that benefit only a few students.

A member of the audience responded that bands benefit the entire community.

Partney said many things will be looked at but that "nothing is cast in concrete," except for the certainty of continuing attempts to conserve funds.

He said that by acting in late January to trim the staff, those affected would have a few months for personal planning and those retained would be reassured about the future.

POINTING OUT that he has three children in school, he said he desires excellent schools. On any facilities that are sold, the board will make sure that taxpayers receive full value, he stressed.

The speaker denied that board members have any "personal axes to grind" and reiterated that the board should be judged on its performance.

If it fails to react to the election mandate to cut costs drastically, it will incur voters' wrath, he said.

Carl Mathias, who presided, said persons like himself in the community share the responsibility for not maintaining a high level of industrial and economic activity. With a healthier economy, governmental fiscal problems usually can be avoided, he said.

STEAL STATION WAGON A 1982 cream-colored Dodge station wagon belonging to Teresa Johnson, 1801 Brentwood Ave., was stolen from the Grace Baptist Church parking lot at 2600 Edwards St. last week.

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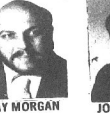

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7 in Congress race, 5 run for prosecutor

With the election year of 1984 drawing near, crowded competition has developed for 21st District congressman and Madison County state's attorney. The filing period ended one week ago.

The seven March primary contenders for Congress include three Democrats, veteran Cong. Melvin Price, Mrs. Sandra Climaco of Belleville and Floyd Fessler of Bethalto. Seeking the Republican nomination are Robert Gaffner of Greenville, Ted Farmer and Charles Russell, both of Belleville, and Maurice Horton of East St. Louis.

State's Attorney Don Weber will be opposed in the Republican primary by James Heil of Godfrey.

Running for the Democratic prosecutorial nomination are Dick Allen of Granite City, Steve Maragides of Madison and Charles Burns of Edwardsville. Burns said

he may withdraw from the state's attorney ballot; the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

Unopposed in the Democratic primary are four incumbent Madison County officeholders, County Auditor Arthur "Pete" Fields of Glen Carbon, Recorder of Deeds Ronald Lucas of Maryville, Coroner Dallas Burke of Alton and Circuit Clerk Willard Portell of Collinsville.

For the office sought by Mrs. Burke, Dr. Edward L. Braud of Alton filed as a Republican. The general election will take place in November.

The Madison County Board Democratic primary includes incumbents Herbert "Junior" Milton of Granite City (District 22) and Frank Dutko of Madison (24), both unopposed. Incumbent Roderick Bauder of Venice (23) is opposed by Don Garrett of Madison.

24-count indictment issued Thursday to Madison minister

The Rev. Dean Edwin Jones, 52, of 827 Iowa St., Madison, was named a 24-count indictment Thursday by a Madison County grand jury. The Rev. Jones has been accused of having sexual contact with four teenage boys during the months of August through early December of this year.

Circuit Chief Criminal Court Judge Philip J. Rarick ordered the Rev. Jones held in the Madison County Jail and set bond at \$500,000.

According to Madison police, the Rev. Jones is an ordained Church of Christ minister who owns Triangle Fish Market. He presently has no church assignment.

He was arrested two weeks ago when Madison police received a complaint from the parents of one of the boys. He was held until the grand jury hearing on one count of taking indecent liberties with a child.

The 24-count indictment charges

19 counts of taking indecent liberties with a child, four counts of soliciting for a juvenile prostitute and one count of contributing to the sexual delinquency of a child.

Four boys were named in the indictments, but police officials said earlier that those involved were all juveniles, so their names will not be released.

PARKING LOT ACCIDENT

Alexandra A. Arosemona, 8, of 1639 Seventh St., Madison, a passenger in a vehicle operated by Alex A. Arosemona Sr., 32, of the same address, sustained injuries and was taken by the driver to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment during the past week.

The Arosemona vehicle and a car driven by Donald E. Tankesley, 17, of 2428 Kilmarney Ave., collided at an intersection in the parking lot of Nameoki Village Shopping Center, reports said.



GENEROUS HELP. St. Elizabeth Medical Center President Sister Mary Thomas accepts a donation from the United Methodist Women of Niedringhaus Methodist Church for the Mobile Meals Program. From the left are: Mary Hellige, home health director for SEMC; Dolores Allen, treasurer of the Methodist women's group; Sister Mary Thomas and Tony Elliot, Mobile Meals driver.

Owners of unclaimed refunds sought by IRS

The Internal Revenue Service has more than \$100,000 in refund checks waiting to be claimed by more than 300 Springfield District taxpayers. The largest unclaimed refund is \$5,048 and the smallest is only \$1.

"Regardless of the size of the refund, we are anxious to see that the checks are given to the rightful owners," announced Ira Loeb, district director.

From Granite City, residents who have not claimed their checks include Richard Bromley, Andrew F. Hoffman, Lonna A. Keeton, Phillip J. Kosydar, Albert F. Schultz and Jack Vartan.

Taxpayers whose names appear on the list are being encouraged to call the IRS as soon as possible. The

IRS switchboard is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each workday. Mondays through Fridays. Taxpayers can call toll-free by dialing 1-800-424-1040. An IRS employee will advise the person of the procedures for claiming the refund check.

The most common reason for the undelivered refund check is that many taxpayers moved and left no forwarding address with the post office. Also, often taxpayers marry and change both their name and address, or file a tax return containing incorrect information on the mailing label.

Anyone contacting the IRS should provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address if different, the

Social Security number and the type of form filed.

According to IRS, it is not necessary for taxpayers to consult or engage the services of a "locating" or "searching" service, or anyone else obtaining information with respect to their refund checks.

Two pedestrians hit in accident

Two pedestrians were injured at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when they darted in front of a car and were hit, authorities said.

Charles E. Krohne, 18, 58 Ber-

TOOL AND TIRE BURGLARIES

Burglars were active last week, taking a large amount of vehicle tires from an O'Brien Tire Co. warehouse on Braden Avenue (where the intruder broke a nighttime and gained forced entry), stealing \$2,000 worth of mechanic tools from the garage at the George Melroy home, 2659 Center St. (where a door was damaged) and taking an \$1,830 three-wheel cart, \$1,000 worth of tools and a \$250 battery charger from the A.O. Smith Corp. plant (where windows were broken).

muda Lane, was driving southbound on Maryville Road near Hemlock Avenue, when his vehicle struck the two 15-year-old youths.

Daryl L. Meyenburgh, 2431 Hemlock Ave., was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was reported in satisfactory condition Friday.

The other pedestrian, Todd A. Burley, 321 Village Lane, sought treatment from a private physician. No one was charged in the accident and Krohne did not sustain any injuries.

Security officers charge GC man, 22

Two uniformed security guards at Charlie's Restaurant, 3126 Nameoki Road, each charged Jon R. Null, 22, of 4054 Bruene Ave., with battery following an incident there during the past week.

Reports note that Null was refused entrance to the restaurant by Dennis Nemeth, a guard, but a few moments later was found inside and was asked to leave and escorted to the door.

Outside, Null allegedly began arguing and a struggle ensued during which Null allegedly struck Nemeth and Kevin Sabo, also a guard, in the face with his fist. Nemeth also had a shirt torn in the struggle.

In addition to the battery counts, Null was booked for criminal trespass to land. He was released after posting a \$256 cash bond.

BURGLAR TAKES JEWELRY

In a burglary at the home of Irma Jones, 3119 Rodger Ave., reported during the weekend that a matching jade bracelet and ring valued at \$250, a gold dinner ring with eight diamonds worth \$1,200, a gold dome ring costing \$800 and a gold band ring worth \$150 were stolen.

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Icy weather

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there were some areas of hazardous ice, including the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and Nantux Road, where water overflowed from a manhole at 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Brandy Lynn Burris, 16, and her six-month-old son, Brandon James Burris, were killed at 3:05 p.m. Saturday when their eastbound auto went out of control, hit a guardrail and fell 25 feet off an Interstate 270 overpass near Troy, landing on railroad tracks.

The driver's sister, Miss Edie B. Klinger, 14, was hurt critically and taken to St. Louis University hospitals. The Oklahoma City, Okla., residents were on a holiday trip to their grandparents' home in Decatur.

ALERTED by Madison Police Sgt. Charles Bridick and a Madison County sheriff's deputy, Madison firemen fought a blaze aboard the towboat Mary Dean at 2 a.m. on Christmas at the Tri-City Park.

The vessel, owned by Art's Floating Service, was extinguished but partly sank. The firemen fought ice and a 40-below wind chill as well as the flames for two hours, with some of their hoses freezing, and then spent several more hours thawing equipment and firehoses.

No one was on the towboat and the cause of the fire is unknown. Firefighters returned to the shore when it began to sink.

Madison firefighters averted a possible tragic situation in the neighboring community of Eagle Park at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Christmas Eve, when the volunteer department responded to a blaze in a mobile home. The fire threatened three nearby houses.

ED SALMOND of the Eagle Park Fire Department said Madison firemen "came out in full force" when the Eagle Park fire truck would not start due to a dead battery.

"We really appreciate what the Madison firefighters did and we want to thank them very much for their assistance," Salmond said Monday. The temperature at the time of the fire was well below zero.

Yule drive tops goal

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holiday appeal exceeded the goal, which was set earlier this year, additional funds are needed to help defray the cost of helping many more families applying for aid than were originally estimated, the chairman noted.

A record-breaking 1,459 applications for assistance were received this month and 1,185 holiday baskets were distributed last week to families, consisting of more than 6,000 adults and children.

Commenting on his role as chairman of the Lights campaign, Dr. Gornick, provost of Granite City Center, said, "It certainly has been an education for me. I was very happy to do it."

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with a wind chill factor of about minus 34 degrees.

"The Madison firemen came out, fought the fire and took control of the situation when we found our truck couldn't be started; the battery was as dead as a doornail," he said.

Despite the volunteer firemen's efforts, the unoccupied 35-foot mobile home owned by Cassell Jennings, 309 Hill St., Eagle Park, could not be saved and was destroyed.

Jennings, who was staying at his mother's home nearby, told Salmond the mobile home's furnace was not operating at the time of the fire. An investigation into the origin of the blaze is being made.

QUICK ACTION by the Madison department, however, definitely saved an adjacent dwelling—owned by Leo Horton at 304 Hill St.—which sustained some damage to the aluminum siding, Salmond said.

"The Horton house is real close (to the mobile home) and would have gone just like that," Salmond said. Two other dwellings nearby also might have ignited if the Horton house had caught fire, he added.

"We'd been cranking the (fire) truck up every day, but hadn't done it that day and it just wouldn't respond at all."

The fire reactivated in the demolished mobile home about 7 p.m. Monday. The Eagle Park volunteer firemen extinguished the second blaze.

Monday, also a legal holiday, brought "balmy weather"—19 degrees.

THE WEATHER Service said the past week was the coldest week here this century and the second coldest ever, being exceeded only by Feb. 7-13, 1896, when the temperature averaged seventh-tenths of a degree below zero.

On Dec. 14-20, 1901, the average was 5.5 degrees and on Dec. 19-25, 1893, the average was a chilling 1.5 degrees.

When the thermometer climbed above zero at noon Christmas Day, it was the first time it had topped zero in 69 hours.

Box 338, Granite City, Ill. 62040 or may deliver winter clothing, especially for men and children, to the Salvation Army Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., Captain Lavern Poling said.

TAKE COAT FROM CHAIR
Sandra Gros of the 2300 block of East 24th Street told police during the weekend that someone stole her off-white corduroy coat from the back of a chair while she was in Charlie's Restaurant, 3120 Nameoki Road. The coat, valued at \$45, had keys in the pocket, she said.



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gordon, 2205 Robert Ave., Dec. 23, Meghan Suzanne, 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Carpenter, 906 Kirkpatrick Homes, Dec. 26, Brandi Lee, 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vezzoli, Edwardsville, Dec. 26, Lisa Ann, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonds, 2527 E. 23rd St., Dec. 22, Robert London, 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer, Cahokia, Dec. 22, Matthew Wayne, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henry, 2610B Madison Ave., Dec. 23, Robert Clark, 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schrader, 2020 Ohio Ave., Dec. 25, Matthew Steven, 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baiter, 191 Grand Ave., Dec. 26, Bobby Gene, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

FILES NOISE COMPLAINT
Stanley Rutkowski Jr., 26, of 2328a Benton St., was arrested there during the weekend after it was alleged he was playing a stereo so loud the "walls were shaking." He was charged with disorderly conduct and was released after posting a \$52 cash bond.

Irwin's Chapel fire

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was burning at 6:51 p.m., finally being extinguished at 7:39 p.m.

An employee, Brian Fine, was alone in the front office when he smelled smoke. He went down a hallway to investigate and saw flames in the lounge area. He made the initial call to the fire department after he was unsuccessful in dousing the flames with a portable fire extinguisher.

With the help of neighbors and firemen, Fine moved a casket from the only pending funeral into a hearse. The wake was conducted Thursday night at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, and the funeral service followed at 10 a.m. Friday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2301 Grand Ave.

IRWIN IS AWAITING information from the insurance company before he can proceed with repairs. There is extensive smoke, water and fire damage throughout the building, including the upper floor, where Irwin and his wife, Linda, resided.

The landmark building was constructed in 1926 as the E. H. Schildmann Funeral Home, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Schildmann.

Bank honors employees

Granite City Trust and Savings Bank conducted its 22nd Annual Service Awards Party last week at the Sunset Hills Country Club.

Dinner was served to 136 employees, board of directors members and families. Toastmaster executive vice president.

He presented five-year awards to Robin Clark, Sue Baisan, Mary Penrod, Beverly McIlroy, Dan Debert and Mel Embrich; 10-year awards to Sylvia Pashea and Drew Karandjeff; a 20-year award to Mary Mucho; 25-year awards to Robert Hildebrand and Delores Dorch; 30-year awards to Eva Pulley, Norma Rivoir, Jackie Willard and Irene Feeler; a 35-year award to John Polson and a 40-year award to E. A. Karandjeff.

After the awards, the rest of the evening was spent dancing to the music provided by John Fornasewski Band.

PURSE LOOTED IN STORE

Jackie Lones of the 1800 block of August Street reported during the weekend that someone stole her wallet, containing \$2, her driver's license and other personal papers, from a purse which was in a rear room at the 47-Eleven Store, 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue, where she is employed.

In 1950 it became the John Sedlack Funeral Home, and it later housed the Madison County Special Education Region One staff serving the Granite City, Madison and Venice schools. That office moved to the new Granite City Township building in December 1977.

Irwin announced in November 1977 that he had purchased the building and was planning to renovate and redecorate it in anticipation of an opening date in early 1978. He has operated the business since that time.

AS A TEMPORARY measure, Irwin said Friday, he is moving the business to Memorial Chapel, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, the former Madison-area Sedlack Funeral Home, in response to an offer by Mrs. Louise Sedlack.

Irwin will operate there until his chapel is repaired. All records and prearranged funeral documents are intact, he added.

His telephone number, 877-6500, is working and he can be reached at both locations.

"People have just been great today. They are coming in to help clean, without even calling, and are offering their assistance," Irwin said Friday. We appreciate the firemen's quick response and the job they did here.

Irwin could not give a target date for reopening until he had conferred with the insurance company, but replacements have been ordered for many items damaged in the fire, and preliminary work has been initiated to begin the rebuilding project.

Three cats and one dog being cared for by Mrs. Irwin were safely evacuated from the building.

YMCA fun days set during the holidays

The Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., will offer "fun days" during the Christmas Holidays for youngsters ages 7 through 12.

Three full days of activities and exercise are being held Dec. 28 and 30. Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Cost for each day will be \$3 per child. The program will be supervised by Natalie Buster.

Activities will include volleyball, crafts, swimming, games and relays. Each child will be expected to bring a sack lunch, swimming cap, swimming suit, towel and money for refreshments.

Children may choose to participate in one or all of the activity days. Advance registration is required one day prior to the day of participation.

Further information is available by calling the YMCA at 876-7200.

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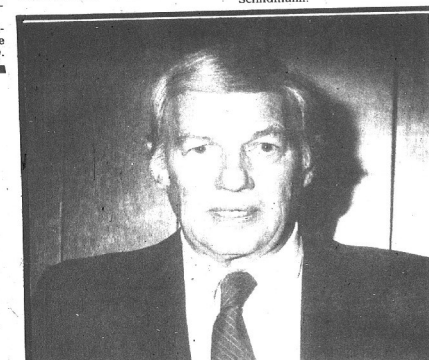
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Obituaries

Esther Brockman

Mrs. Esther Ann Brockman, 83, of 3900 Stearns Ave., ill for several years, died at 4:06 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church. Her husband, William Brockman, died Aug. 29, 1983.

Survivors include one son, William Brockman of Granite City; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison. The telephone number for information is 877-6500.

John Calvert

John Joseph Calvert, 72, of 2323 E. 23rd St., a lifetime resident of Granite City, was pronounced dead at home by Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Calvert was born in Newton, Ill., and came here as an infant. He worked as a crane operator at General Steel Industries until the plant closed in 1972.

He was of the Methodist faith. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera (Brady) Calvert; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Martin and Mrs. Karen Kamadulski, both of Granite City, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death, this year, by a sister, Mrs. Martha Mayor, and a brother, Elmer Calvert.

Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. Hugh Wallace will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

George Hopkins

George Anderson Hopkins, 72, of Granite City, a retired Madison school teacher, was pronounced dead at his home at 5:02 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1983, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Besserman.

Mr. Hopkins resided here the past 27 years and previously lived in St. Louis. He was born April 19, 1911, in Jonesboro, Ark.

He taught 15 years at Madison Senior High School, where he retired in 1972.

Mr. Hopkins was a past president of the Protestant Welfare Association and the Madison School District Credit Union. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

He and his wife, the former Ruth Meadows, who survives, were married April 15, 1932, in Jonesboro.

Among the survivors are a brother, Newton Hopkins of Farmington, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Wilda Harris of Jonesboro and Mrs. Edna Ellison of Michigan. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, with the Rev. Jim Donohue and Barry Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Park Cemetery, St. Louis.

Stefania Horosiewicz

Mrs. Stefania (Kieotka) Horosiewicz, 91, of Granite City, ill for one year, died at her home at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Horosiewicz came to this country in 1918 and lived in this area since 1920. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Her husband, Anthony Horosiewicz, died July 8, 1949.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Peter (Frances) Dugan, Wood River, Mrs. Leo (Gertrude) Roth, Granite City, Mrs. Frank (Cecilia) Becker, Florissant, Mo., and Mrs. Martin (Eleanor) Roth, DuQuoin, Ill.; two sons, Leonard Chorosevic, Granite City, and Jerome Chorosevic, Bristol, Va.; 24 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Henry Schmidt will conduct family graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Memorials are requested for the Catholic Children's Home in Alton, to be used for treats and toys for the children there. There will be no visitation. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, is in charge of arrangements.

Mike Jarbo

Mike Jarbo, 74, of 528 Lakeview Drive, ill for several years, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Flat River, Mo., Mr. Jarbo resided in this area for 40 years. He was a retired crane operator at A. O. Smith Corp.

Mr. Jarbo was a member of Nameoki United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosalie (Watson) Jarbo, one sister, Mrs. Ann Austin, Wood River, and a brother, Andy Jarbo of Flat River.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd. The Rev. Don Pieron will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, with burial at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Henry Mize

Henry Howard Mize, 68, of Granite City, who has relatives in the Quad-City area, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1983, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

He was a patient for one day. He was born in Mounds, Ill., and worked for 45 years at the Interurban Water Co. Mr. Mize was a retired assistant business agent and recording secretary for Laborers Union Local 100.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Caseyville, and DAV Post 24, past president of St. Stephen's Holy Name Society, St. Stephen DePaul Society and the St. Clair County Anglers Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty (Pathenos) Mize; a son, Howard "Skip" Mize, Caseyville, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Reinhardt, Caseyville, and Mrs. Manuel (Geneva) Loehring, O'Fallon.

Funeral services were to be held at 11:30 a.m. today, Dec. 27, from

Kassly Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, to St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Caseyville, for a noon Mass, with burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Donations are suggested for the National Parkinson Foundation.

Melinda Neavolls

Mrs. Melinda L. (Squires) Neavolls, 56, of 2537 Lincoln Ave., died at St. Luke's Hospital West, St. Louis, at 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983. She had been ill five years and in the hospital 18 days.

Born and reared in Granite City, Mrs. Neavolls was a lifelong resident.

She was of the Pentecostal faith. Her husband, Leo Neavolls, died Feb. 7, 1981.

Among the survivors are a son, Lloyd H. Rider Jr. of Granite City, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Zazand (Sandra) Hagopian of Granite City, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Friends may telephone 876-4321 for information.

P. C. Rogers

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at the West End Baptist Church in East St. Louis for P. C. Rogers, 56, of East St. Louis, father of Madison residents.

He died at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1983, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, where he was a patient three days.

He was born in Mississippi and lived in East St. Louis 30 years. Mr. Rogers worked at East Side Castings and was a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Robert, James and Michael Rogers and Curtis Talley, all of East St. Louis, Henry Rogers, Lansing, Mich., and Charles Rogers, St. Louis.

He was a member of Madison and Minnie Franklin and Twillia Lane, both of East St. Louis; three daughters, Linda Smith of Madison and four great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Visitation was at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Michael Rutkowski Sr.

Mrs. DeArle H. (Harrison) Smart, 65, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at the Miami General Hospital following an extended illness. She was in the hospital six days.

Mrs. Smart was a native of East St. Louis. She had resided in Granite City almost her entire life until moving to Florida nine years ago.

She formerly was employed as a cook at F. W. Woolworth Co. and as the former Johnny's Market in downtown Granite City.

Mrs. Smart was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and Women of the Moose Chapter 247.

Her husband, James Smart, died Feb. 4, 1970.

Among her survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Gloria) Knoeloch of Granite City; a son, Bob Albee of Miami; a brother, Bill Harrison of Collinsville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. at Davis Funeral Home Chapel, 21st Street

Michael A. Rutkowski Sr., 58, of 2927 Emert Ave., a lifelong resident of the Quad-Cities, died at 2:29 a.m. today, Dec. 27, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, shortly after he was taken there from home.

Mr. Rutkowski was employed as a foreman at Granite City Steel and was to retire Friday after 37 years' service. He served with the U. S. Navy from 1943 through 1946.

He was born Aug. 27, 1925, in Venice and was a member of the Polish National Catholic Church of Madison and Masonic Lodge 835.

Mr. Rutkowski and his wife, the former Betty Reeves, who survives, were married here Feb. 28, 1948.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Patricia) Tuthill and Miss Janet Rutkowski, both of Rockford, Ill.; a son, Michael A. Rutkowski Jr. of Granite City; his mother, Mrs. Elsie Rutkowski of Madison; two brothers, Walter and Stanley Rutkowski, both of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Edmond (Helen) Szczepank of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin after 2 p.m. Thursday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services are scheduled Friday, Dec. 30. Friends may telephone 931-2121 for details.

William Schehl

William J. Schehl Sr., 60, of 7 Queensbury Court died at 11:54 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill three days and in the hospital for the same period of time.

Mr. Schehl was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Wheeling, W. Va., and was of the Protestant faith.

He had been employed as a forklift operator at City Steel for four years.

Mr. Schehl was a veteran of service in the U. S. Army in 1943.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Virginia (Fuller) Schehl; two sons, Michael D. and William J. Schehl Jr., both of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sandra) Buford of Granite City and Mrs. Linda Ashby of Edwardsville; his mother, Mrs. Mary Schehl, of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28. The Rev. James Heath officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

DeArle Smart

Mrs. DeArle H. (Harrison) Smart, 65, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at the Miami General Hospital following an extended illness. She was in the hospital six days.

Mrs. Smart was a native of East St. Louis. She had resided in Granite City almost her entire life until moving to Florida nine years ago.

She formerly was employed as a cook at F. W. Woolworth Co. and as the former Johnny's Market in downtown Granite City.

Mrs. Smart was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and Women of the Moose Chapter 247.

Her husband, James Smart, died Feb. 4, 1970.

Among her survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Gloria) Knoeloch of Granite City; a son, Bob Albee of Miami; a brother, Bill Harrison of Collinsville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. at Davis Funeral Home Chapel, 21st Street

and Cleveland Boulevard. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. The family requests memorials to the Lewis and Clark Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Daniel Thomas

Daniel Thomas, 91, of 2642 E. 24th St., a World War I Army veteran, was pronounced dead at his home at 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 1983, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin.

Police initially were asked to enter the house by family members at 6:45 a.m. Monday when Mr. Thomas failed to respond to the door.

He was found lying on his bed without apparent signs of life, and a paramedic team was summoned to the dwelling.

Mr. Thomas had not been in ill health and had cleaned snow from the sidewalk at his home early that day, relatives said.

A native of Elco, Ind., he resided in Granite City since 1924, coming here from Anna, Ill. Before retiring a number of years ago, he worked 55 years as a concrete finisher and laborer.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and VFW Post 1300. His wife, Mrs. Elsie Thomas, died Dec. 8, 1978.

Among the survivors are a son, Daniel Thomas of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Reed of Granite City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28. The Rev. W. L. Showers officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Richard Wheeler

Richard E. Wheeler, 77, of 2815 Palmer Ave. was pronounced dead by Madison County Deputy Coroner Dick Mizall at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1983, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Andre (Shirley) Gitch, 2611 Iowa St. He had been ill the past month.

Born Dec. 23, 1906, in Madisonville, Ky., Mr. Wheeler had resided here since childhood. His wife, Mrs. Opal B. (Durham) Wheeler, died May 19, 1981.

Prior to retiring in 1972, he was employed 30 years as an engineer at General Steel Industries. He was a member of the United Steelworkers of America and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Granite City.

Mr. Wheeler was of the Protestant faith.

Beside Mrs. Gitch, also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Orrick of Granite City; a son, M. Richard Wheeler of Pinckneyville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Griffin of John Carboon and Mrs. Nellie Nolan of Granite City; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 27, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with the Rev. Samuel Boda officiating, followed by burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials may be contributed to Hospice of Madison County.

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Venice trainable center project; therapist hired

Madison County Special Education Region 1, the Quad-City area special education district, will utilize part of a \$5,000 grant from the Eagles to improve the trainable handicapped center in Venice.

Authorization for the plan was voted here last week by the Granite City School Board, which also employed Patricia Jordan as a part-time occupational therapist. Her contract is not to exceed \$10,650 and will be funded under Title I of Public Law 99-313.

School District Nine serves as the administrative district for the special education program serving the Granite City, Madison and Venice school systems.

The Paragard Association of St. Louis will address high school multiple physically handicapped students on career and vocational counseling services. Travel cost for the speaker, about \$50, will be paid through Public Law 94-142.

Special Education Director Steve Balen will serve on the Education Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce this school year.

Tenco (ten-county education cooperative) funds totaling \$1,225 will be utilized for low-incidence evaluation services by Esther Vasslef.

"Drown-proofing" classes for capable and trainable children will be conducted at the Tri-City Area YMCA. The \$450 cost will be financed under Law 94-142 funds.

The same source will provide \$399 to buy a printer for special education purposes.

John Lolie, 53, Mount Olive, died at hospital

John Lolie, 53, Mount Olive, formerly of Bend, died at 4:13 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was a Granite City Steel pipefitter.

Born in Bend, he is survived by his wife, LeVada, three stepdaughters, a stepson, two brothers and his mother.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at a Bend funeral home, with burial at Bend City Cemetery.

BURGLARS RANSACK HOME, TAKE CASH AND WEAPONS

In a burglary reported at 8:40 p.m. Sunday at the home of Dan Kosencki, 1815 Fifth St., Madison, an intruder ransacked the house, scattering contents about the master bedroom, and stole a rifle, a pistol and \$240.

A one-pound can of black rifle powder and vesting, which also had been taken from the dwelling, later were recovered by officers near the home.

MAN STRUCK WITH BOTTLE

Freddie Pointer Jr. was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Thursday evening from Garrett's Cut Rate Liquor Store, 337 Weaver St., after a man hit him over the head with a glass bottle. Pointer was bleeding profusely from the left side of his head when Venice police arrived. He said an argument began when the other man tried to take his drink.

Dear Friends,

Our funeral chapel sustained fire damage on December 22. All records, prearrangements and files remain intact and we continue to reside above the funeral home.

We are able to continue our service due to the kindness and generosity of Louise Sedlack, who is allowing us to operate out of the former Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois. A business office remains open at 2801 Madison Avenue, Granite City. Our phone number continues to be the same, 877-6500, at both locations.

With the help of many friends and neighbors in Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell, our new location is already in operation. We have appreciated your trust and confidence in the past and ask your patience during our time of repair and redecoration.

In Gratitude,

Randall Irwin,
Family and Staff

We wish to relate our deepest and most sincere thanks to the Granite City Fire Department. It is difficult to express in words how much we appreciate the firefighters' instant response, concern and quick and constant action in fighting this fire, which saved the major structure of our chapel and our residence upstairs. By saving this, the firefighters preserved a lifetime of work and personal investment. We are grateful no one was hurt in the building and that the firefighters sustained no serious injury.

We would also like to thank the Granite City Police Department, Dron Electric, Illinois Power, Amsco Plumbing, Grayco Construction Co., Louis Insurance, Granite City Street Department, Illinois Bell, Kenneth Harper & Son Painting, Kenneth Anderson Heating, City of Granite City, Curtis Security and Ray Young for helping restore electrical power and utilities in sub-zero weather and securing the building for our immediate safety and comfort.

In addition, we are grateful to Davis Funeral Home, Smith and Herr Funeral Home and the Madison County Funeral Directors Association.

For fear of leaving someone out, we could not list by name the many individuals, organizations, churches and businesses who offered their help, assistance and prayers. Many thanks to each of them.

Most of all, we would like to express our gratitude to our family members who were there immediately and who helped in any way they could.

Randall & Linda Irwin

708 Board retains its executive director

Susan Van Cleve will retain the position of executive director, the Madison County Mental Health (Law 708) Board decided last week. She had been on a six-month probationary period since assuming the new post.

Her employment for an indefinite period will be at an annual pay rate of \$26,500. Utilizing funds from a federal grant, the board allocated \$10,000 to Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County and \$5,000 to Specialized Services.

Substitute cafeteria worker applications

Applications are being taken in the Granite City school system for employment as substitute cafeteria workers. Food service experience is desirable. Personnel Administrator Terry Salan said Friday.

Application forms may be obtained at the School District Nine office, 20th and Adams streets, 876-6600.



BANK EMPLOYEES, of the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, honored at an annual awards dinner. Awards were given to those with five to 40 years service totaling over 195 years. Front row from left, Sylvia Pashea, 10 years, Jackie Willard, 30, Sue Batson, five, Mary Muche, 20, Norma Rivier, 30, Eva Pulley, 30, Delores Dortch, 25, Robin Clark, five, Back row, Robert Hildebrand, 25, Drew Korandjeff, 10, Ernest Korandjeff, 40, Irene Feeler, 30, Mary Penrod, five, Mel Embrich, five, John Polson, 35, Beverly McIlroy, five, and Dan Debert five years.

November police report shows arrests are up, crime is down

A 417 percent increase in clearing major crimes and a 34 percent decline in crime were reported by the Granite City police in comparing November 1983 to the same month in 1982.

The monthly report showed that 559 cases, not including traffic, were cleared during November, a large increase from 124 cases cleared in November 1982. In addition, clearances of major crimes increased from 77 in November 1982 to 466 last month, a 605 percent increase. Clearances last month (with the November 1982 totals in parentheses) included: the murder of Jesse Manley (none in November 1982), two robberies (same), 27 assault cases (down from 42), 128 burglaries (seven), 22 auto burglaries (one), 265 larcenies (23), and three auto thefts (one).

While clearances were up, major crimes were down last month in all categories, except auto thefts, which increased 43 percent from seven to 10 when comparing the two Novembers. There

were no homicides (same in November 1982), no rapes (one), two robberies (same), 28 assaults (42), 26 burglaries (52), 18 auto burglaries (32) and 53 larcenies (72).

Chief of Police Ronald J. Veizer has contended that the recent crackdown on traffic violations by the police has had an added benefit, a reduction of crime. Since most criminals have to drive from the scene of a crime and their possibility of being arrested has increased due to the traffic crackdown, fewer crimes are being committed.

The traffic crackdown resulted in 1,905 citations being issued to motorists in November, a 308 percent increase from 246 in November 1982.

Total arrests were up 264 percent, from 357 in November 1982 to 1,308 last month, and with multiple charges against some of those arrested, the number of charges filed increased 234 percent, from 413 to 1,389 during the same period.

The traffic crackdown also

may have had some effect on the number of auto accidents, which decreased 37 percent last month compared to November 1982. There were 69 accidents in November (142 in the same month of 1982), 20 involving injuries (same) and 69 having only property damage (121). The number of people injured in accidents however, was 17 percent higher than the 23 in November 1982. There were no fatal accidents last month in the city limits while there was one fatal in November 1982.

Thus far this year, through Nov. 30, there were three fatal accidents in the city (one in the first 11 months of 1982), 250 injury accidents (269 in the same period last year), and 935 property damage accidents (967).

Arrests of all kinds, including traffic, are 37 percent higher in the first 11 months of this year with 7,956 arrested as compared to 5,805 in the same period of 1982.

Chief Veizer noted in the report that his department answered 1,361 complaints during November.



News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

SGT. DELBERT MOAD

Army Staff Sergeant Delbert J. Moad, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. (Ethel J.) Moad, 2204 Orville Ave., was among service personnel who participated in operations in Grenada.

The serviceman was sent with other U.S. Army military members to the Caribbean island to rescue American citizens and to assist in the restoration of order.

Sgt. Moad is an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North.

PVT. DWAYNE COLLINS

Army Private Dwayne C. Collins, nephew of Esco Collins of Madison, and son of Rolfe G. Collins of Troy, Ill., took part in recent operations on the Caribbean island of Grenada, where U.S. forces rescued American citizens and restored order.

The serviceman is a combat engineer with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. Pvt. Collins' wife, Mary, is a daughter of Rufus Ramey of Edwardsville. The soldier is a 1978 graduate of Triad High School at St. Jacob, Ill.

PVT. BOBBIE LANCE

Army Private Bobbie (Edmonds) Lance, wife of James Lance, 1735 Delmar Ave., is expected to arrive home on leave Friday from Fort Jackson, S.C., where she completed basic training Dec. 6.

Pvt. Lance enlisted Sept. 27 in the U.S. Army. After her Christmas leave, she will return to Fort Jackson to begin Advanced Individual Training which will continue through March.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Frankie) Edmonds of Collinsville, she and her husband were married April 18 in Belleville.

PVT. GREGORY HARGROVE

Army Private Gregory A. Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. (Barbara A.) Hargrove of Rural Route 6, Edwardsville, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

SPEC. A STEVE MESZAROS

Army Specialist 4 Steve G. Meszaros, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. (Anna S.) Meszaros, 304 Highway 203, Madison, has arrived for duty in Schweinfurt, West Germany.

Spec. 4 Meszaros, a radar trainer with the 2nd Support Command, was previously assigned at Fort Stewart, Ga.

He is a 1981 graduate of William Christian High School, Independence, Mo.

Earlier incident leads to warrants

Allen D. Sims, 24, of 4732 Warnock Ave., was taken into custody there, last week by a Granite City officer and Madison County deputy sheriff on three local warrants alleging criminal trespass to property, harassment by telephone and battery. He was released after posting a \$365 cash bond.

Sims was arrested in connection with a disturbance occurring Dec. 14 at the home of Judy Schriber, 209 Missouri Ave., a former friend, who alleged Sims followed her home, attempted to pull her into his vehicle and then came into the house, leaving only after she began yelling for her father.

For several hours after the incident, numerous phone calls were received at the dwelling, both Miss Schriber and her father alleged.

CAR ON ICE STRIKES TREE

Christopher Luffman, 16, of 2944 Iowa St. was injured at 10:50 p.m. Thursday when his southbound auto skidded on ice while following a curve to the right. The front of the car struck a tree in a yard at 3144 Princeton Drive.

PVT. CHARLES MILES

Army Private Charles W. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Zerelda A. Miles, 1515 Joy Ave., has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Students were trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

Pvt. Miles is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South.

SHELLEY POLOSKI

Airman Shelley R. Poloski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Poloski, 4035 Braden Ave., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for medical material specialists at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course are trained to distribute medical supplies and equipment, and earn credit toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The serviceman now will serve at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., with the Air Force Regional Hospital.

She is the granddaughter of T.R. Webb of Carrollton, Texas.

The airman is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North.

SGT. ROBERT GWIN

Senior Master Sergeant Robert H. Gwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. (Mary) Gwin, 2653 Adams St., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal while serving at Rhein-Main Air Base in West Germany.

Sgt. Gwin is an avionics sensor systems superintendent with the 750th Operations Squadron at Rhein-Main. He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Sgt. Gwin is married to the former Mary Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. (Lowell) Elmore of Gordo, Ala.

MARINE JOHN SCHNEFFE

Marine Lance Corporal John C. Schneffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. (Cleo M.) Schneffe of Route 1, has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Yuma, Ariz.

Ginger Booker wins scholarship

Ginger Booker, daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Booker, 1635 Market St., Madison, has been awarded a full scholarship to St. Louis Conservatory School for the Arts—Midtown.

Miss Booker, 14, will receive the Michael Holmes and Rhea Holmes Scholarship for 1983-84 for voice and piano instruction, according to Bonnie Fisher, conservatory director.

The grant is awarded by for outstanding performance and diligent work in a specific field.

The local girl, a talented singer and pianist, presently is receiving vocal lessons at the school. Her studies will be now expanded to include full piano instruction.

She is a freshman student at Marquette High School in Allon.

Miss Booker frequently appears at area functions and her performances have been widely acclaimed.

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TWO PARKED CARS ARE HIT, DRIVER INJURED

Leonard W. Harper Jr., 16, of 1735 Rhodes St., Madison, injured at 10:40 p.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of Sken Street, Madison, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Southbound on Highland Avenue, he attempted to make a left turn and lost control of his vehicle, striking two autos parked near the home of John Large, 1802 Sken St. Two charges are pending against the driver.

THIEF TAKES CHAINSAWS

Gary Bell, 2038 Beckwith Ave., Madison, told Madison police Friday that two chainsaws worth \$600 had been taken from a toolbox that was in the back of his truck. The toolbox had been forced open.

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First Victory

Warrior defense stymies Tigers, wins 64-45

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — Granite City High School's basketball team won its first basketball game of the season Friday, but Don Deterding, the Warriors' coach, didn't deem the game as "The turning point of the season."

The Warriors defeated Edwardsville 64-45 Friday in a Gateway East Conference game in Edwardsville, and they did so in convincing style.

Yes, the Warriors' defense was strong. Although the defense wasn't perfect, it was good enough to make the Tigers' offense as cold as the temperature outside last week.

On the other hand, the Warriors' offense, especially Jeff Gray, was red hot. Gray, the Warriors' junior forward and leading scorer this season, scored 20 points, a personal high, and could not be stopped.

"I'm elated after losing our first seven games," Deterding said. "It was a super Christmas present. It was simply a strong team effort, and everyone, including the bench did their jobs."

"It was very interesting after the Wood River game that we seemed to improve on a lot of things. I hope we can continue that for the next few weeks," he said.

Granite City is hoping the momentum from the first victory will carry them through the Breesse Mater Dei Holiday Tournament this week. The Warriors play East St. Louis Assumption in today's first round at 6:30 p.m.

Assumption, 4-0 this season, has

already defeated Cahokia this season and could be a tough opponent for the Warriors to topple. It is because of teams like Assumption that Deterding is cautiously optimistic about the rest of the season.

"We're still a very young team, and we're still going to lose to some of the tough teams," he said. "But

in the first quarter, but it was enough to force the Tigers to play comeback the rest of the way.

Edwardsville eventually tied the game up in the third quarter with free throws by Rod Strohmeyer and Jackie Rodgers. To say Deterding was worried at that point was the understatement of the season.

"I was scared to death," Deter-

"I'm elated after losing our first seven games. It was a super Christmas present. It was simply a strong team effort, and everyone, including the bench did their job."

Don Deterding
Warrior basketball coach

we're going to try to stay with every team we play, and if they're not playing at their best, we're going to beat them. I'm very encouraged about what I've seen here."

And Deterding found many things to like in Edwardsville. The first thing he found was the Warriors' defense.

In the first minute of the game, Edwardsville scored three points, but the Warriors force them until the Tigers' Tim Brinkman made a pair of free throws with 39 seconds left in the quarter.

During those six and one-half minutes of non-production, the Warriors forced five turnovers and gave the Tigers only six shots at the basket during their defensive half.

Granite City only scored 12 points

during the first quarter, but it was enough to force the Tigers to play comeback the rest of the way.

Fortunately for Deterding, he had Jeff Gray on his side. Gray made all five of his field goal attempts in the third quarter. With a little help from Warrior center Scott Cant and forward Kurt Hyla, the Warriors bounced to a 42-35 lead by the end of the third quarter.

"When Gray gets hot, he gets red hot," Deterding said. "He has a super amount of confidence in his shots, and he's always wanting the dagger ball. I like to see that in a player."

Gray, who has always enjoyed to play at the Edwardsville gym, was still in a state of disbelief after his 29-point performance.

"I had no idea I had 29 points," Gray said. "I knew I had quite a few in the second and third quarters, but I didn't think I had that many. I have no idea why I was so hot. It seems I'm always hot at this gym."

Gray said Edwardsville made it easier for him to score by putting their smallest man, Kelly Dumas, on his defensively.

"All I had to do was jump and shoot," Gray said. "They made it really easy for me by putting their smallest guy on me."

Gray, who was 13 of 17 from the field, didn't miss until he tried a technical foul shot with 4:39 left in the game. The technical came when Rodgers grabbed the rim while trying to dunk Rod Spiller's shot.

Rodgers and Strohmeyer eventually fouled out of the game, and the Warriors were free to increase their lead at will. The Warriors made 12 of 18 free throw attempts in the period, including five by guard Art Williams.

Williams added 13 points to Gray's effort, and Cant scored 12 points for the Warriors.

"We didn't do everything perfectly," Deterding said. "It didn't look like we were hustling as hard on defense as we usually do, but the big floor may make a difference, and we missed some rebounds we should have had. But those are mistakes high school players are going to make, and for the most part, we did a good job."

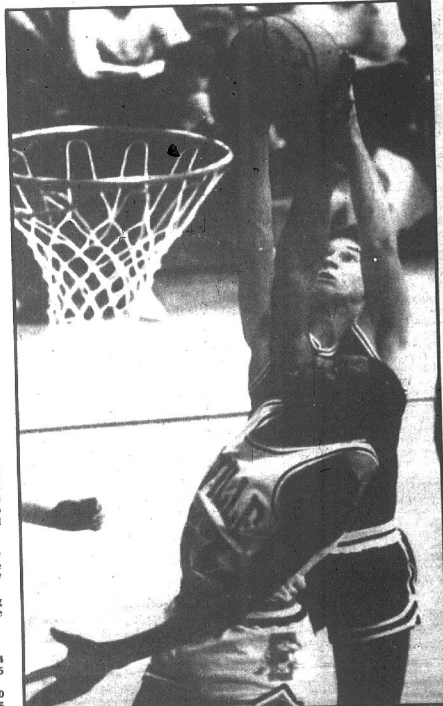
Partly because of the win, Gray believes the second half of the season will be much better for the 1-7 Warriors.

"Slowly but surely, we're getting better. By the end of the season, we could be pretty good," Gray said.

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EDWARDSVILLE (45): Brinkman 3 7-13, Strohmeyer 6 3-15, Rodgers 3 5-11, Spiller 1 0-2, Dumas 2 0-4, FG 15, FT 15-22, PF 21.



REBOUND. Granite City High School center Scott Cant (background) takes a rebound away from Edwardsville's Jackie Rodgers (52) during Friday's Gateway East Conference game at Edwardsville. The Warriors picked up their first victory of the year with a 64-45 victory over the Tigers, now 3-4 for the season.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Venice Wins

It's holiday tournament time again

It's tournament time. Those tournaments which didn't begin action yesterday will begin today.

Granite City High School's Annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament began this morning at 11 a.m. with the first qualifying session. The second qualifying session begins this evening at six.

Championship sessions begin tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The actual championship bouts are scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Fees for the tournament are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

By tonight, all the area basketball tournament will be in full swing.

Venice, the only local team to begin competition Monday, is off to a good start.

In its first-round matchup against Jerseyville, Venice edged the Panthers 65-61 for the win. Phillip White, connected on four free throws in the final moments of the game to move the Red Devils ahead for the eventual win.

Tonight, the Red Devils meet Freeburg in the second round of the tournament. That game begins at 7 p.m. At Mater Dei, the basketball Warriors will meet fifth seeded East St. Louis Assumption in the first round tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Assumption, is one of the premier teams in the area. Last week they

Pioneers defeated highly touted Cahokia.

The Warriors enter the tourney coming off their first win, a decisive victory over Gateway East Conference rival Edwardsville Friday.

The Madison Trojans will have their work cut out for them in the Centennial Holiday Tournament as they meet perennial Class AA powerhouse Belleville West in the first round.

The Trojans, now 4-2, will meet the Maroons in game three of the tourney 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Press-Record will be covering all the holiday tournaments. See Thursday's edition for results.

Against Triad

Sluggish start dooms Warrior girl cagers

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Unfortunately for the Granite City High School girls' basketball team there are four quarters to a basketball game.

After a first quarter trouncing by the Knights of Triad, the Granite City girls came back to play the next three quarters even. However, the 23-point lead which Triad held at the end of the first quarter was too much for the Warriors to overcome as they lost 74-53.

"If we would have had four good quarters I would have felt better about the game. The bad first quarter disturbs me. We tried three different things but nothing seemed to stop her," said Warrior Coach Gordon Galbreath.

The "her" Galbreath was referring to was Triad guard Peggy Halde who scored 15 of her 23 points in the first quarter. Twelve of those points were scored off the fast break.

The Knights combined their fast break with the inside shooting of Amy Gire to make the score at the end of the first quarter 31-8. Miss Gire and Miss Halde combined for 23 of those points.

Granite City played much better in the second quarter. Coach Galbreath removed his team's press and put them into a 1-2-2 zone defense. This finally put a stop to Triad's fast break.

The Warriors opened the scoring in the second quarter with the first five points. The Warriors played the Knights even for the rest of the quarter and trailed 46-22 at the half.

Triad opened the second half with six straight points before a basket by Nancy McClew got the Warriors on the scoreboard. Miss McClew's basket seemed to spark the Warriors who scored the next seven points.

"Nancy is really coming along. This is her best game so far this year," stated Coach Galbreath after the game.

Despite the efforts of Miss McClew and her teammates, the Warriors were able to gain only two points on the Knights who continued to lead at the end of the third quarter 62-40. One thing that did benefit the Warriors was the departure of Amy Gire

who fouled out of the game with three and one half minutes left in the third quarter.

Warrior center Debbie Brandt was the happiest to see Miss Gire leave the game. Miss Brandt, who had not scored from the inside all night, put in all three of her field goals after Miss Gire's exit.

"Debbie kept coming out too far and she doesn't have an outside shot.

I think it was an act of desperation because she couldn't shoot over those big girls," said Coach Galbreath.

Despite Miss Gire's early departure the Knights continued to score from the inside. Forward Ronda Owens, who was high scorer for Triad with 24 points, continued to use the boards to score. Ten of Owens' points came in the fourth

quarter.

SCORING
GCHS (53): Lilley 8 1-2 17, McClew 6 1-3 13, Brandt 3 6-14 12, Juhans 3 0-1 6, Fanning 24, FG 22, FT 6, PF 18.

TRIAD (74): Owens 11 2-24, Halde 10 3-23, Gire 8 2-5 10, Long 1 1-3 3, Hill 1 2, FG 34, FT 8, PF 23.

In Miami Classic

Cougar hoopsters get deserved break

EDWARDSVILLE — After battling through a tough eight-game schedule since Nov. 25, the basketball Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville can finally take a few days away from the hardwood and enjoy the holidays before returning to action Dec. 28 as part of the most prestigious regular-season classic in the country, the Miami Masonic Classic in Miami, Fla.

The Cougars, who pushed their record to 4-4 after defeating St. Louis University last Wednesday, will open the three-day, 20-team spectacular Dec. 28 at noon against Monmouth College of New Jersey.

Second round action Dec. 29 will pair the Cougars against Manhattan College at 2:30 p.m., while the finale for SIUE will be Dec. 30 when the Cougars match up against North Dakota State University.

Heading down to the University of Miami, the Cougars continue to feature a balanced scoring attack and some powerful rebounding.

Beth Ascherman, a junior who transferred to SIUE after a two-year stint at Parkland Junior College, scored her 100th point against SLU last Wednesday and leads the team with a 12.5 points per game average. Ranae Harris, a freshman from Chicago, and Mia Smith, a sophomore from Farina, are also averaging 14 double-figures through the first eight games, connecting for 10.7 points per outing.

The Cougars also feature five players who are averaging over 5.8 rebounds per game, including Harris, who leads the team with an 8.6 average.

Barb Straker, a freshman from Steubenville, Ohio, has also turned in some outstanding performances for SIUE this season. After scoring a collegiate-high 20 points and spark-

ing a second half comeback against the Billikens, Straker is currently averaging 9.3 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

The Cougars next home game is scheduled for Jan. 5 when they scrimmage Illinois Central Junior College. It will be back to NCAA action Jan. 7 for SIUE as the Cougars host Augustana (S.D.) College in a 2 p.m. contest.

Beljanski to All-Midwest team

ST. LOUIS—Three Washington University Soccer Players have been named to the All-Midwest Team for 1983 as selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Forward Phil Beljanski and back Steve Snider were picked for the first team and forward George Chopin was voted to the second team. It was the second straight

year Snider was picked and the second time in three years for Beljanski.

Beljanski, from Granite City, is a senior and scored three goals and had five assists last season. Snider hails from Quincy, a junior, and tallied five goals. Freshman Chopin is from Webster Groves and scored 12 goals and had two assists. The Bears finished with a 10-5-4 record.

GETTING THE REBOUND. Debbie Brandt, (right) of Granite City High School girls' basketball team, battles Triad's Ronda Owens for a rebound during last Thursday's game in Granite City. The Warriors, unable to overcome a sluggish start, fell to the Knights 74-53.

(Press-Record Photo by Paula Wise)

SportSchedule

Tuesday, Dec. 27	WRESTLING: GCHS Annual Holiday Tournament	11 a.m.
	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Mater Dei Tourney	6 p.m.
	Venue at Columbia Tourney	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 28	WRESTLING: GCHS Annual Holiday Tournament	11 a.m.
	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Mater Dei Tourney	6 p.m.
	Madison at Centennial Tourney	7 p.m.
	Venue at Columbia Tourney	7 p.m.

At Croatia Home 380 attend soccer alumni banquet Monday

It is said that athletics does two things. It builds and conditions the body while teaching respect and camaraderie for your fellow man.

By judging the attendance and goodwill at the Annual Soccer Banquet at Madison's Croatia Home Monday night, current and former soccer athletes in Granite City have learned their athletic lessons well.

Approximately 400 athletes, coaches, and their families and friends attended the catered banquet. The affair is held annually after Christmas when many of the athletes are home for the holidays.

In all, it's estimated that 150 soccer athletes from various Granite City high school teams — current and past — attended the banquet.

A banner listing 24 junior colleges, colleges and universities where former Granite City high school athletes are playing and studying, encircled the ballroom. It's estimated Granite City athletes are now actually representing about 35 institutions on the playing field. More would have been listed but banquet organizers ran out of wall space.

Following brief announcements by banquet emcee, Fred Schuler, a 1979 graduate and former soccer player from Granite City South, Monsignor Paul Sheridan, current administrator of the Springfield Diocese, began the dining portion of the banquet as he offered prayer.

Sheridan, incidentally, is the uncle of Matt Sheridan, one of Granite City

High School's team captains and graduating seniors this year.

Briefly, it was a fun evening — an evening for upcoming and current athletes to meet the old. A time to show appreciation for coaches.

To show their appreciation, members of the Granite City High School soccer teams presented gifts to all three Warrior coaches — Gene Baker, Mel Bunting and Dave Ames.

All the gifts were surprises, but perhaps the biggest surprise of the evening was the gift — a portrait — given to head coach Baker. The artwork was done by Gary Morgan, GCHS faculty member and former Granite City High School girls' basketball coach.

"This is a surprise. Really a surprise. This is a great group of people. I don't know what to say. I'm speechless," Baker said after the presentation.

Following the dinner and presentations, Terry Dutko's band, the Alley Kats, performed.

"I think this may be the best soccer banquet we've ever had," said Phil Sheridan, committeeman.

"Certainly it's the best attended. It's a credit to soccer in Granite City and to those persons on the committee."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, members of the committee include...

At Soccer Banquet



FOR THE COACH. Team captains of the Granite City High School soccer team present a portrait of their coach, Gene Baker, during the Annual Soccer Banquet Monday night in Madison. The Warrior team captains are (from left) Jeb Blasingame, Nathan Crane, Matt Sheridan and Sam Tate.

Members of both the varsity and junior varsity soccer teams contributed to the surprise gift. Gary Morgan, GCHS faculty member and former Granite City South girls' basketball coach, is the artist.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

Sports of all Sorts

KMOX's Bill Wilkerson: one of the best

U.S. of A. That same fall (1945), Caray started a feature of his program each Friday night, which he predicted the outcome of each and every high school football game in the metropolitan area. He called it: Oscar the Ounce.

I was that guy. Harry asked me to pick the prep football winners and I did. With the hazy past very probably raising my memory of my accuracy more than somewhat, I believe that over a period of five years, my win-loss percentage was a sensational 85 percent.

Old Harry, who was a Webster (Missouri) Groves native, was a smart one. When we made our deal on my predictions he made me take an oath on the lives of my three children: I would not bet on my choices.

After the first year, Caray branched out into college and pro grid predictions. My win-loss percentage dropped down to around 85 percent. Caray, after a brief sojourn in California, returned to the Midwest and a new and increased fame in Chicago. He's now the King of Chicago. The Windy City fans love him and he's seen... and heard... daily during the baseball season at least, by local fans tuning in Chicago's WGN.

Bill Wilkerson, a young man, whom I taught the delights of a Mar-tini, is I believe the best man in adding colorful comments in football broadcasts today. He has a delightful sense of humor, knows the sport inside and out, and best of all, to me at least, doesn't present the game at the equal of the second coming of Christ.

A ex-football lineman for the Salukis of SIU-Carbondale by the way of Memphis, Tenn., it was

Wilkerson's job to protect Jim Hart, quarterback for 17 years of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wilkerson joined the news staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville early in the seventies. Early on, his obvious talents made it sure that he wasn't long for SIUE. He moved on to KMOX Radio where he has found a home and a million or more fans, with me No. 1.

Just recently, Wilkerson has authored and published a book, \$7.99, entitled: "Sideline Guide to Football," which was designed by another SIUE graduate and artist, Steve Harrison.

Watch for him at various sites around the metropolitan St. Louis area autographing his book and, when you hear or read that he is serving as Master of Ceremonies at an athletic banquet, cancel all your engagements to attend the affair. He's great.

Here Are Their Grades

GRADE A — Dick Eberg (NBC).
GRADE A-MINUS — Fran Gifford (ABC) and Pat Summerall (CBS).
GRADE B — Bob Costas (NBC).
GRADE B-MINUS — Jack Buck (CBS) and KMOX, GRADE C-PLUS — Mary Albert (NBC) (I've never heard of him). Plus the following — Don Criqui (NBC), Jay Randolph (NBC) (One of my favorite people), Dick Stockton (CBS) and Phil Stone (who) NBC, GRADE C — Jim Kelly (CBS) and Tim Ryan (CBS) (who both of them?). GRADE C-MINUS — Frank Glier (CBS) and Charlie Jones (NBC). And, at the bottom of the list: GRADE-PLUS — Tom Brookshier (CBS) and Merle Harmon (NBC).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barnes and his grading to the list: Harry Caray — GRADE A. Bill Wilkerson — GRADE A-PLUS.



Bill Wilkerson and Al Barnes

Park plans ski vacation

The Granite City Park District will be offering one ski trip this year. This trip will be to Sandown in Dubuque, Iowa on January 20, 21 and 22. Dubuque is located six hours from Granite City in the heart of Iowa's Mississippi Mountains.

This ski area offers a 475 foot vertical drop, expanded gunbarrel area, 17 runs up to a half mile long, quad, triple and double chair lift, three rope tows, runs for the advanced skier to a beginner, and popular night skiing. The Sandown National Ski Patrol will be on duty. Also, there is an "I Forgot It Shoppe", featuring ski accessories.

The price for this weekend package will be \$133.50 per person. This price includes bus transportation, skiing Friday afternoon, Friday night and all day Saturday, lift tickets, lessons and rentals.

The cost also includes two nights lodging at the Midway Motor Lodge, a Best Western Inn, which has a sauna and an indoor pool.

Persons will receive \$12.50 in Mid-

way money, two cocktail tickets and use of all the facilities.

A beef or pig roast has been planned for Saturday night. This will include beef or pork, potato salad, baked beans, relish trays, rolls with butter, and coffee or soda.

The group will leave the Park District Ice Rink on Friday, Jan. 20 at 8 a.m. and will return approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22.

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Slimettes begin Jan. 3

The second session of the Granite City Park District's Slimettes class will begin on January 3. Anyone interested in the program may register in the Wilson Park Office beginning December 27.

There is no fee for the Park District residents with a Park District ID card or proof of residence. A \$17.50 fee will be charged to anyone who does not live in the Granite City Park District.

Anyone who had registered for the first session does not need to do so again. All new registrations must come in the Wilson Park Office as no one will be allowed to attend the program unless he has registered in advance of the class beginning.

Classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. 'til 8:30 p.m. and Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

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Severe-weather tips for drivers

The AAA-Auto Club of Missouri advises motorists who must venture out in the severe weather and snow the Midwest is now experiencing to carry a winter-weather driving kit. The kit should contain the following, the club says.

- Ice scraper.
- Gloves or mittens, warm hat or hood.
- Long-handled broom for sweeping snow off of all windows, the roof, and from around headlights and taillights.
- Steel shovel.

- Matches and candles or several containers of canned heat.
- Plastic garbage bags for insulation.
- Sand, kitty litter or traction mats for tire traction.
- Extra supply of warm clothing or sleeping bag.
- Jumper cables.
- Windshield washer fluid.
- Tow chain.

In addition, motorists traveling in isolated areas should carry a more elaborate kit, including:

- Nonperishable, high-energy foods.
- Compass.
- A metal coffee can to melt snow for drinking water.
- And the Auto Club advises that the following items should be part of motorists' year-round emergency kit:
- Spare change for emergency phone calls.
- Pen, pencil and paper.
- Jack, lug wrench, spare tire, and a flat board for use on soft surfaces to support a jack.

- Flares or reflectors.
- Blankets.
- Pliers and screwdrivers.
- Wiping cloth.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Fuses.
- Flashlight and extra battery.
- Electrical tape.
- First-aid kit.
- And a "send help" sign.

Most of this gear is readily available from auto parts and automotive departments of department stores, the club said.

Local social security information available

Persons needing information about Social Security programs or benefits, and who are not able to go to the district office for their information, may speak to a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services in Granite City.

On the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, a representative will be available at the Anchorage Recreation Hall, 2900 Edwards St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The schedule for the next six months includes Jan. 10 and 24, Feb. 14 and 28, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22 and June 12 and 26.

BRETT CHAMPION, 28, has been appointed executive director of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, a men's national social fraternity headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. Champion, a 1973 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1978 graduate of Southern Illinois University, is the son of Conrad and Sue Champion, 6 Frontenac Lane. He has been the fraternity's director of development since 1980.

National plans anti-corrosion steel for autos

National Steel Corp. in the 1984 third quarter will start up a prototype electrolytic galvanizing line to provide samples of electrolytic-coated sheet products that would be made by a commercial production unit.

Robert D. McBride, president of National Steel—the former Steel Group, a subsidiary of National Intergroup—announced last week, "the initial step to ultimately providing improved corrosion-resistant steels to meet future automotive needs."

"It is Phase One of our plan to have a full production commercial line on stream to meet 1987 model requirements. Final plans for the commercial line will be submitted to National's board for approval in the first quarter of 1984."

The prototype line, to be managed by National's research and development department, will produce full-width coils up to 72 inches wide for automakers to use in press-forming characterization and proving-ground evaluation for future car designs.

It will produce one- and two-side coated steel sheet samples needed for the characterization of a variety of zinc and zinc-alloyed electrolytic galvanized steel sheets and the development of new electrolytic sheet products which can be integrated into a total anti-corrosion system for autos.

McBride, formerly president of Granite City Steel, added that "extensive use of electrolytic galvanized steels is projected for 1987 model vehicles. The prototype line will play a major role in supplying pre-production sample materials for fabrication and durability testing by our automotive customers."

National Steel operates steel plants in the Detroit area, in Granite City and in Portage, Ind., in the Chicago suburban area, its Weirton, W. Va., plant has become a separate company, owned by Weirton employees.

Census in area begins Jan. 1

Beginning Jan. 1, local representatives of the U.S. Bureau of the Census will visit selected households in the area to conduct the new Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Marvin L. Postma, director of the bureau's Regional Office in Kansas City, announced today.

The SIPP program is being conducted in response to the need for better information on the economic well-being of the U.S. population. Information collected will be used to determine how selected government programs are working, and help policy makers to consider what changes are needed to make programs more effective.

Area households are among 18,000 nationwide taking part in the survey. Interviewers will gather information on jobs, earnings, participation in various government programs, and population characteristics. Summary data from the survey will be published periodically.

Information supplied by people taking part in the survey will be kept confidential under provisions of Title 13 of the U.S. Code. The information will be used only to prepare statistical summaries from which no individual or household can be identified. Representatives conducting the interviews will carry credentials identifying them as Census Bureau employees.

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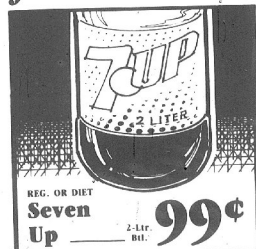
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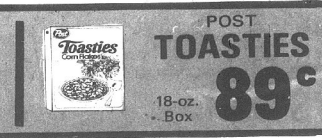
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Community Events

Merchandising is FSA meeting topic Citizens' Forum spreads joy to many

A representative from Hickey School in St. Louis, Mr. Strubel, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Madison High School Chapter of Future Secretaries Association, last week.

Introduced by Susie Mainridge, chapter vice-president, he spoke on fashion merchandising and the computer. He discussed the concept that most modern cash registers used in sales have built in computers that not only reflect price changes but available stock. This information may be transferred by a computer to other stores, he added.

The speaker also talked about various types of merchandising outlets such as specialty, department and discount stores. In his list of qualities for a good sales representative he listed, concern for the prospect knowledge of the product, interest in the customer and being helpful. He stated that knowledge of the product can be obtained from department heads and product labels.

In conclusion, Mr. Strubel said the greatest enemy of a store is shoplifters and that all employees must assist in attempting to bring the problem under control.

Chapter President Sheri Edwards opened the business segment and minutes of a previous meeting were read by Missy Scrum, recording



FUTURE SECRETARIES, of Madison High School Chapter, elected to serve for the forthcoming year. From left, President Sheri Edwards and her corps of officers, Kathy Bargiel, Susan Mainridge, Melissa Scrum, Debra Krauskopf, Sheri Dew, Sonja McHenry and Cynthia Radcliff.

secretary. Corresponding secretary, Sheri Dew, reported that a letter requesting permission to conduct a fund raising activity during the month of February was approved by the Madison Board of Education.

A discussion also centered on in-

formation from the Professional Secretaries International concerning the March 9-10 conference to be held in St. Louis.

The treasurer, Debra Krauskopf, made the financial report which was filed for audit.

The Granite City Citizens' Forum held Christmas parties for the residents of the Colonial Haven and Colonades Nursing Homes this month.

The nursing homes provided drinks and volunteers from the Granite City Citizens' Forum baked cookies and brought fruit. Several members of the organization also made Christmas corsages and boutonnières for the residents.

The entertainment was provided by Mrs. Rogers Mefford, who sang, and her daughter, Nona Mefford, who danced. Dan Veizer was the piano accompanist.

The organization also delivered fruit and cookies to the children's ward at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center and donated cookies and fruit, along with a donation, to the Salvation Army.

The forum members held their annual Christmas banquet on Dec. 19 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed, despite the severe weather, by approximately 30 people.



FLOWERS FROM SANTA. There is no such thing as being too young or too old to enjoy a visit from Santa Claus, as residents of the Colonial Haven and Colonades nursing homes learned when the Granite City Citizens' Forum brought St. Nick to visit. (Photo by Linda Blum)

VA cost of living increase approved

Andrew Gitchoff, commander of Quad-Cities Chapter 53, Disabled American Veterans, reported that the Senate has approved a 3.5 percent cost of living increase in VA compensation effective April 1, 1984. Passage came during the last hours just before Congress reconvenes in late January 1984.

Larry Lockhart was awarded a

National Veteran Service Citation signed by Clifford G. Olsen, Commander-in-Chief, VFW, for his unselfish devotion to the concept of Veterans helping Veterans. He reported that both Eldon Curtright and Walter Hargis are convalescing at home following their release from the hospital.

Mitchell C. Bryant and James

Handlon were accepted as new members. The chapter membership now stands at 388, exceeding last year's membership of 381 according to George Krpan, acting adjutant at the December meeting.

A donation to OATH (Organization for Aid of the Handicapped) was approved, followed by lunch served to those in attendance.

Gabriel Shrine ceremonial

The Degree of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was conferred on Marie Baker, Wanda Madenough, Georgi Maple, Patsy Parker, Beverly Singleton, Lucille Tabor, Evelyn Williams, John Baker, Charles Eagles, Paul Barker, Gerald Singleton and John Williams, at a regular meeting conducted in the Masonic Temple, last week.

Christmas party fetes past regents

Past Regents of Granite City Chapter of the Women of the Moose, 247, were accorded special honors at a holiday party given at the Moose Lodge.

Hostesses Clara Johnson, Ruth Steyer and Sylvia Woods served a chicken dinner at tables decorated with red poinsettias and Christmas boots.

Guests for the evening included Gladys Markovich, Edna Miller, Mildred Votoupal, Iris Chastain, Sara Gusewelle, Margaret Fronberger, Benetta Boyd, Mary Murgie and Marian Lipscomb. Games were played and each one received a favor and exchanged gifts.

After the party Sylvia Woods was elected chairman of the Past Regent committee.

The next meeting in March will be hosted by Dorothy Coy, Mildred Votoupal, Clara Johnson and Sylvia Woods, it was announced.

Entertainment was home movies of past activities of the chapter and Moose Lodge shown by Ed Chastain.

Yule party for Sarah Circle

The Sarah Circle of Central Christian Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruth Lelik, 3278 Edgewood Ave, and participated in a gift exchange during the evening.

Traditional holiday colors were used in the table decorations.

Gifts for the church members, who are shut-ins, are to be delivered by the group during the Christmas week, it was announced.

Mrs. Myra Parrish was in charge of the devotions and Mrs. Mary Lee Lurton gave the lesson. Others attending were Flora Mae Lending, Lynda Leggett, Betty Townsley, Marge Kacera, Doris Pekarik, Dee Yates, and Lena Seltzer. Out of town guests from Liberty, Texas, were Stephens and Susan Stephens who entertained at the organ with Christmas carols.

Epilepsy Association to meet Wednesday

The Southwestern Illinois Epilepsy Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Wisconsin Room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Brenda Fabric, coordinator for the group announces.

Any area resident interested in the support group discussions and meetings are invited to attend, she added.

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Donna and Michael Scott also were initiated by the corps of officers for Hannah Shrine of Highland.

Worthy High Priestess Ruth J. Cox and Watchman of Shepherds, Lloyd Lewis presided at a business meeting at 4 p.m. which was opened with the recitation of the pledge of allegiance and members singing God Bless America.

After the business session a potluck dinner was served in the dining room, and then the members reconvened for the ceremonial.

Protem officers for the night were Lois Dudley, chaplain, Bill James, first wise man, Verlin Smith, second wise man, Oco Woods, third wise man, John Schlosser, king, Irene Little, queen, Alice Woods, second handmaid, Betty Henry guardian, Evelyn Schlosser, banner bearer, Snoda Smith and Virginia Graham, escorts, Charles Youngs, flag bearer, Effie Johnson, escort and

Dorothy Brokaw, madonna. Ruth Harrison, past supreme worthy high priestess, was escorted and introduced. Others presented were supreme committee members, supreme instructors, worthy high priestesses, watchmen of shepherds, past worthy high priestess and past watchman of shepherds.

Mrs. Cox announced those who are in ill health to include Hannah Kleinschmidt, Dora Youngs, Jerry Fisher and John DeHart.

Lloyd and Mary Ellen Lewis recently celebrated their anniversary and Sandy Simpson observed her birthday, it was announced.

Watchman of Shepherds Lewis welcomed the new members and invited them to retire to the dining room, after the meeting for a Christmas party.

A large decorated tree was the focal point of the room and table appointments were in keeping with the holiday season.

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Conservation Tillage Contest set

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Conservation Tillage Contest for corn planted in 1984. Participants in the contest will be judged on not only yield, but also on the effectiveness of their conservation tillage program in reducing soil erosion.

The purpose of the contest is to demonstrate that soil conservation is an integral and important aspect of long term, profitable crop production. The winner will be the individual who can achieve the highest corn yield with the greatest reduction in soil loss. Two points will be awarded for each ton of soil saved and one point for each bushel of corn produced. Soil loss will be calculated by using the Universal Soil Loss Equation and yield will be verified by a certified weight ticket.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$100 cash award and an attractive plaque. Second place will receive a \$50 cash award. The winner also will be eligible for one of four statewide area awards. Area winners will be recognized at the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Annual Meeting in Springfield, Ill. Each winner and spouse will receive an expense-paid trip to Springfield for the weekend to receive the award.

"The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District believes that our biggest gain in erosion control will be made through the use of conservation tillage systems. We urge those who have not used the practice to do so. This contest will provide some much needed recognition for the conservation farmers and help reduce erosion of our valuable soil resource," a spokesman said.

Co-sponsors of the contest are the Illinois Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Pioneer Hi-Bred International. Cash awards have been provided by donations from the following: Bergmann-Taylor Seeds, Inc., Hanel Seed and Farm Supply, Marine Ammonia, Madison Service Company and the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at the Soil and Water Conservation Office, Post Office Box 462, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025 or by calling the District at 1-556-5166. Contestants must sign up before June 1, 1984.

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HELPING THOSE IN NEED. Employees at the Granite City Post Office present Salvation Army Captain Lavern Poling, center, with several carts full of toys and clothing donated by the carriers, clerks and other employees at the local postal service. From left are: Ron Rinehart, carrier; Carol Heffner, a clerk; Capt. Poling; Joseph Bracamonte, carrier, and Janet Williams, also a clerk. The items will be used to supplement Christmas baskets being given to the needy of the area. (Press-Record Photo)

Replacement taxes exceed estimates

Replacement tax payments of \$38.2 million have been distributed this year to 6,683 units of local government, according to J. Thomas Johnson, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. The total was \$5 million above earlier estimates, he said.

Johnson noted that the distributions this year were made in seven payments, rather than the normal eight payments. He explained that the December payment was eliminated when refunds to taxpayers exceeded the amount in the fund to be distributed for the period. Johnson pointed out that the final payment in December is traditionally a small one, representing approximately four percent of the total distributed for the year.

"Distributions are based on the amounts collected by the state from the previous month or months, minus any refunds which have been paid to taxpayers," he said. "In this case, October and November collections were low, as they usually are, and taxpayer refunds were higher than normal."

The largest share of the replacement tax dollars — approximately 52 percent — goes to the state's 1,012 public school districts. The second largest amount — approximately 20 percent — goes to the state's 1,260 municipalities. Next are the state's 192 counties, which receive a little under nine percent; park districts receive five percent; sanitary districts and junior college districts each receive nearly four percent; road districts and townships each receive under two percent. Other districts, each of which received less than one percent of the total, include forest preserves, fire, library, airport, mass transit, hospital, conservation, TB sanatorium, public health, mosquito, street lighting and water authority.

The replacement taxes were authorized by the Illinois General Assembly in August 1979 to replace funds lost to local governments when the corporate personal property tax was abolished by the 1970 state constitution. Under the present system, taxes are collected by the Department of Revenue and the money is turned over to local governments. Distributions are made eight times a year (January, March, April, May, July, August, October and December).

The replacement taxes are from three sources, a 2.5 percent income tax on corporations, a 1.5 percent income tax on partnerships, trusts and sub-chapter S corporations; and a 0.8 percent tax on the invested capital of utilities.

Madison Business Loded Corp. Daley, owner of Daley's gift shop, 417 Madison Ave., reported last week that his store had been burglarized while he was out of town. Taken was an auto carry-all, a jewelry box, three jump suits, one toy airplane, one powersaw, four footstools and two frames.

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STEAL TWO BICYCLES
Two 10-speed bicycles, each valued at \$120, and an electric heater were stolen from a garage at the home of Ruby Ybarra, 3045 Myrtle Ave., she reported last week.

The tax changes voted last summer by the state legislature include a one percent increase in the state's sales tax rate, as well as the elimination of the state sales tax on food and drugs.

In addition, the state sales tax on gasoline will change to one percent on Jan. 1.

In most of Illinois, Johnson said, this will mean a combined state and local tax of six percent on most purchases. Persons in the metropolitan East St. Louis and the Chicago metropolitan area pay additional transit district taxes and persons living in Chicago pay another one percent city sales tax, he added.

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New leadership for A.C. Smith Corp.

L. B. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of A.C. Smith Corporation, announced this week that he will step down as CEO on Jan. 1 and as chairman on June 30, 1984. He will remain a director of A.C. Smith and Smith Investment Company, which owns 54 percent of the Milwaukee-based company. Among its holdings is the automotive frame plant in Granite City, which is preparing to reopen.

Smith, who is 63, said he is retiring early because the diversified manufacturing company is well on the way to recovery and a new executive team, in which he has great confidence, is being put into place.

He announced that the board of directors has elected Thomas I. Dolan, 56, as chief executive officer effective Jan. 1. Dolan, who has been president and chief operating officer since July 1982, also has been nominated to become chairman of A.C. Smith on July 1, 1984.

The directors today also appointed three veteran A.C. Smith executives to new positions: senior vice presidents and decided to leave the office of president vacant after July 1, 1984.

The new senior vice presidents, along with Robert A. Rietz, vice chairman, and David H. Stieber, executive vice president, will all report to Dolan, who becomes only the second non-Smith family member to lead the company in its 110 year history.

Dolan joined A.C. Smith in 1980 as a senior vice president after a successful career at White Consolidated Industries, Inc., and its predecessor companies. He rose from an engineer at Gibson Refrigerator to vice president of engineering to president of Kelvinator, Inc., to senior group vice president at White Consolidated.

Smith's retirement comes after 42 years of service to the company. He joined A.C. Smith in 1942, was elected a vice president and director in 1945 and president in 1951. He became the fourth generation of the Smith family to head the firm in the mid-1950s and was elected chairman and chief executive officer in 1967.

"While I will be retiring from involvement in the day-to-day activities of A.C. Smith Corp.," Smith said, "I intend to remain on the board and offer counsel and advice on major decisions. I decided to retire early because I have great confidence in Tom Dolan and the executive and management group who are ready now to lead this company in the years ahead."

He said Smith Investment Company plans to retain control of A.C. Smith Corp.

In the new organizational structure approved by the board, both Rietz and Stieber will get expanded duties. Rietz will assume responsibility for

the corporate controller's office in addition to his duties as head of finance, the law department and corporate planning. Stieber will have the company's largest operating unit, the Automotive Division, reporting to him, as well as human resources and corporate communication. Both the controller's office and the Automotive Division had been reporting to Dolan.

Donald L. Dunaway, 46, a vice president and president of A.C. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., was named a senior vice president. He will be responsible for A.C. Smith Harvestore, AgriStor Credit Corporation, the Farm Management Products Division, the Data Systems Division and the Product Service Division. He will report to Rietz on AgriStor matters.

Rodney A. LeMense, 42, vice president of technical development, was appointed a senior vice president. Operating units reporting to him will include corporate technology, the Hermelco Motor Division, A.C. Smith-Inland Inc. and the Glass Coating Division.

Robert J. O'Toole, 42, vice president and general manager of the Electric Motor Division, also was named a senior vice president and will continue to be responsible for the Electric Motor Division and Sterling Electric, Inc., a subsidiary, and in addition will have the Consumer Products Division as part of his group.

Replacing Dunaway as president of A.C. Smith Harvestore will be John A. Estes, 54, currently director of manufacturing at the subsidiary. The new head of corporate



L.B. SMITH
Retiring chairman

technology, replacing LeMense, will be Dr. Charles J. Bishop, 42, director of A.C. Smith technical services since November 1981.

John A. Bertrand, 45, president of Sterling Electric, Inc., a subsidiary, was named to replace O'Toole as general manager of the Electric Motor Division.

A.C. Smith was number 371 on Fortune's list of the nation's 1,000 largest industrial companies for 1982 with sales of \$694 million. Through



T.I. DOLAN
New Smith head

the first nine months of 1983, its sales had reached \$639 million. The company is the largest manufacturer of automobile and truck frames in the U.S. and it holds leading positions in the manufacture of electric motors, livestock feeding systems, water heating equipment and reinforced plastic piping systems, and is a major supplier of electronic funds transfer services and agricultural financial services.

First Bancorporation approves stock split

At a special meeting of the shareholders of First Granite Bancorporation, Inc., held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 20, 1983, at the offices of First Granite City National Bank, nearly unanimous approval was given to a proposal to split the company's stock on a four-for-one basis.

The effect of the transaction will be to increase the number of outstanding shares of common stock from 132,000 to 528,000. Since the par value will be reduced in inverse proportion from \$10 to \$2.50 per share, First Granite's total common stock account will remain at \$1,320,000.

Melvin C. Willsmeyer, president of First Granite Bancorporation, summarized the transaction as follows, "Given the increase in per share price from \$33 to \$43 over the past year, management feels that the split transaction will serve the best interests of both the company and its shareholders by lowering the per share price to a level that will be of more interest to the individual investor, thereby creating a broader, more liquid market for the stock."

The four-for-one split will result in no change in the relative rights and interests of present shareholders as each will receive an additional three shares for each share owned on Dec. 21, 1983, the record date for the transaction. It is anticipated that certificates representing the additional shares will be mailed to shareholders on or before Jan. 10, 1984.

The shareholders simultaneously approved an increase in the number of authorized shares from 500,000 to 1,500,000. "The \$72,000 authorized, but unissued, shares," Willsmeyer explained, "will be available in the future to raise additional capital or could be used in potential acquisition transactions."

Willsmeyer then reviewed First Granite's acquisition of the Colonial Bank of Granite City, effective May 31, 1983. Colonial was described as a most welcome addition to the "First Granite Team" as evidenced by their excellent location, modern facilities, dedicated management and employees, and a strong earnings and growth record.

In addition, Thomas E. Holloway, treasurer, reviewed various technological upgrades accomplished by the company during 1983, not the least of which was the successful June, 1983 introduction of the "Rescue 24" automated teller machine system.

In closing Willsmeyer indicated that a capital raising program is under consideration at present, although no final decision has been made at this time. After a short question and answer session, the meeting was adjourned.

Directors of First Granite Bancorporation are: Joseph Glik, S. E. Pershall Jr., John W. Reese, Dr. George W. Wilkins Jr., Holloway and Willsmeyer.

TO WASH SQUAD CARS

In an appearance last week in Granite City court, Donald R. Lones Jr., 37, of 1928 Adams St., pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was told to pay \$15 court costs and to wash police cars on four Saturdays. He was allegedly yelling obscenities and creating a disturbance in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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Obscenity law

Aldermen have decided to study, and perhaps rewrite, a proposed city-wide obscenity law, based on the Illinois State Statutes. Paul Fisk and Carl Kittel asked for preparation of the ordinance after Fisk heard complaints about professional women dancers performing in a local tavern and after Kittel visited the Mary's Tavern, 2409 Lincoln Ave. Kittel is interested in seeing the minimum fine on violators hiked from \$10, suggested by the city attorney. Attorney John Papa based the amount on the misdemeanor nature of the crime, as defined by the state. Fisk was concerned the ordinance would not prevent current problems in his ward and said the wording of the law is vague.

Auto emissions testing

First Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish, air pollution committee chairman, said motorists should expect the state legislature to act on an auto emissions testing law this spring. The alderman said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has gained a commitment from Gov. James Thompson to oversee the enforcement of such testing here in order to prevent the loss of federal funding for various projects. Skubish estimates the testing would cost each motorist about \$4.50 each year. The alderman expects a citizen backlash to result from the law. The Granite City Citizens' Forum called a petition that asks the U.S. EPA to withdraw its testing requirement.

City additions

The city decided to accept a lot next to the city-owned park on 19th Street and Delmar Avenue (occupied by Santa's Cabin). The property was donated by Robert Lupton. Aldermen also voted to accept a plot on the extension of Colonial Drive, on a sewage pump station site and a sanitary sewer easement. The anticipated roadway and pump station will not be accepted until both have passed a city inspection.

No parking

Aldermen voted to outlaw parking any time along a 60-foot section of 16th Street, along an alleyway located between Madison Avenue and Iowa Street.

Water breaks, frozen lines

By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

Broken water mains, frozen residential lines and two new breaks in the sanitary sewer system within the past week resulted from sub-zero temperatures in the Granite City area. The Illinois-American Water Company, said several main water lines have broken as a result of the severe weather. The company also has been swamped with homeowner's complaints of blocked pipes and frozen water meters.

The largest water main break occurred this weekend near Johnson Road and Lydia Lane, where water flooded and iced the street. The flow from the 8-inch line is currently being diverted into the nearby Metro-East Sanitary District drainage ditch.

Other breaks were reported in the 2700 block of East 24th Street, Circle Drive and 28th Street, and near 23rd

Street and Madison Avenue, where ice again caused hazardous traffic conditions.

The water company representative said health precautions are not necessary due to the breaks, since there is no evidence of contamination to the water system.

Jackson does caution residents to take preventative measures to ensure water flow into their homes during spells of cold weather. He advises residents to "let a faucet run just a little" at night. He said the cost is inexpensive compared to problems that could result from blocked lines.

On Monday, the water company received 60 calls from residents without running water and serviced all those homes. This morning, another 50 residents reported water problems.

Some homeowners have problems with pipes behind drop ceilings in their basements, Jackson said.

While the basements remain warm, the pipes can become cold and eventually freeze.

He suggests residents experiencing frozen water lines use hair dryers or light bulbs to warm the pipes. He warns against using blow torches or space heaters, which could result in fires or damage lines. Granite City street crews were at work most of the holiday weekend, after two new breaks occurred at 2531 Spaulding Avenue and behind Charlie's Restaurant and Lounge on Nameki Road.

"These guys really worked hard," Street Superintendent Mac Warfield commented about employees who worked in 15 below temperatures to keep pumps going and lines flowing at those locations.

Sanitary sewage had to be temporarily diverted to other lines by means of fire hoses that would periodically freeze. Warfield said the lines would then had to be rolled up and thawed out several times during the weekend. The process kept many workers busy on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Fire damages home on Grand Avenue

Fire attributed to a cigarette at 3:30 p.m. Thursday resulted in about \$500 smoke damage and the loss of a \$200 mattress at a 2½-story frame residential building at 2131 Grand Ave.

Owner is Cecil Garman and the occupant is Peggy George, described as the operator of a boarding home. Firefighters were at the scene for 45 minutes.

At 5:05 a.m. Friday, firemen spent 20 minutes at the Dale Tollfree residence, 2800 Marshall Ave., a one-story frame structure; owner is Jim McCart. A fire broke out on the overheat, sending smoke into the home.

VIDEO GAME SYSTEM GONE

A burglar took a \$119 video game system and two game cartridges from the apartment of Ed Zaring, 2320 State St., last week.

Lost and Found 28

LOST: Christmas day, set of keys near 26th and State Streets. Reward. Write to Box 21 c/o Press-Record. 28 12/29

Lottery Results

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Thursday, Dec. 22: 877
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Monday, Dec. 26: 437

Grassroots Government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Nameki Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at 4250 Highway 162

Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at 897 N. Thorngate Drive

Pontoon Beach Village Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at Village Hall

Granite City Council 8 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at GC Town Hall

Venice City Council 8 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at Venice City Hall

Madison School Board (closed executive session) 5:30 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at 1707 Fourth St.

Sanitary District 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 1801 Madison Ave.

Granite City Park Board 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Wilson Park office.

Belleville Area College Board 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville

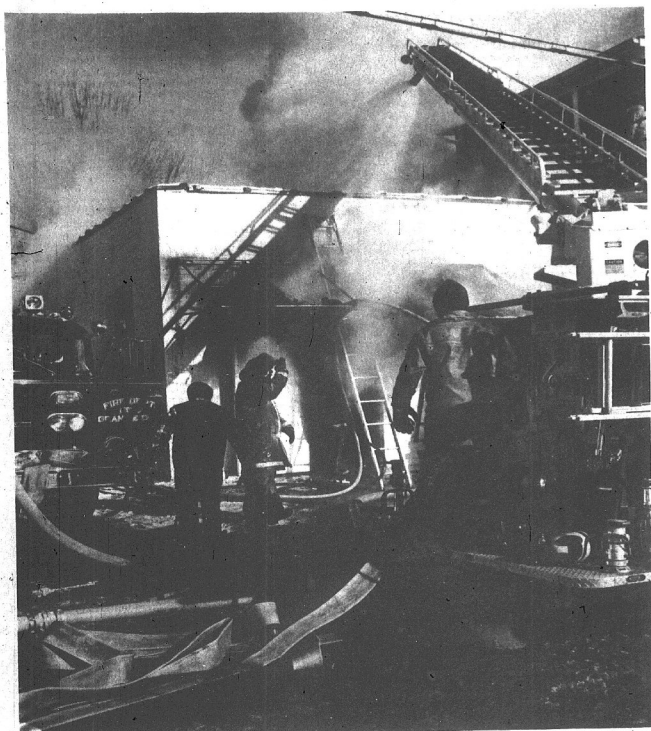
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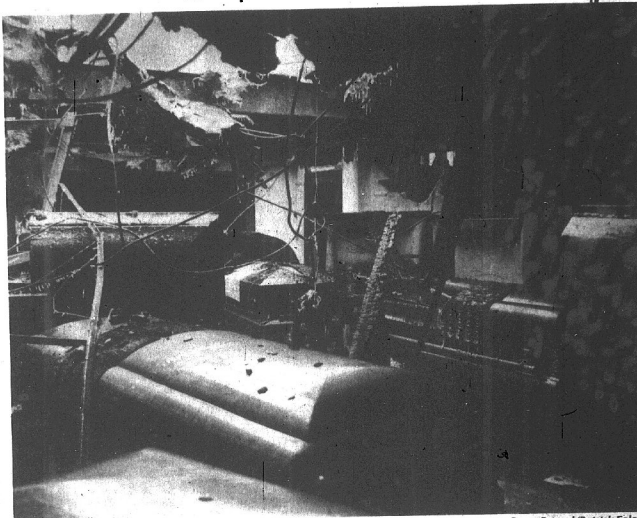
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Fire takes toll at Irwin Chapel



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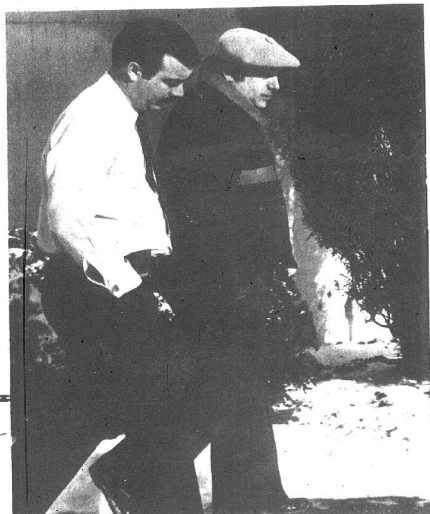
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Fire spread rapidly at the Randall Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., Thursday afternoon, eventually causing an estimated \$250,000 damage to the two-story structure and its contents. Photos clockwise from top left — Firemen direct a stream of water to the heavily damaged area at the rear of the building using the Tele-Squirt pumper; **The casket showroom**, with its gaping roof, received some of the worst damage caused by the afternoon blaze. About 20 caskets worth an estimated \$20,000 were damaged beyond use; **A fireman** adjusts the straps holding an air tank before entering a side door at the rear, one-story area of the structure where the fire began; **A casket** is transferred from an Irwin hearse to a Davis Funeral Home hearse. It was the only visitation at the time of the fire. The funeral was handled by the Davis funeral home Friday; **Randall Irwin**, left, owner of Irwin Chapel, walks with William Sternberg of the Davis Funeral Home along the side of the burning building; **A helping hand** is needed by one fireman, at left, in putting on an air tank as another firefighter, at right, begins to crawl into a side entrance. Two firefighters were injured during the blaze, but neither seriously.

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18 - Tuesday, December 27, 1983, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record
Adult learn-to-swim deadline Dec. 30

Tri-City Area YMCA will offer an adult learn-to-swim program which will run for four days. The learn-to-swim program will cost \$4 per individual, and persons age 15 or older may apply.

The program will teach basic swimming skills. Individuals will progress at their own pace. The program will not be as thorough as a regular four-week class, but it will

teach water adjustment, front and back floats and other skills, depending on class participants.

"Friday, Dec. 30, is an excellent way to familiarize yourself with swimming skills and the YMCA programs.

Don't put it off till tomorrow. Do yourself a favor and learn a new skill today. Registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 30. Sign up early," a spokesman suggested.

AAA Maintenance—
 SNOW REMOVAL
 Call 931-0420

PUBLIC AUCTION
 FOR VERNON BURIAN & DORIS BURIAN

Sat., Dec. 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Located 3 Miles South of Highland, Illinois, then 1/4 Mile East on Buckeye Road or 3 Miles South of Highland on Route 160, then 1 1/4 Miles East on Highway 160, then 1/4 Mile East of Trenton, Illinois on 160, then 1 1/4 Miles East.

REAL ESTATE
 40 acres improved with 7 room brick home, 1 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, lawn care garage with central air, two-car garage, workshop and machine shed. 20 acres tillable, balance wood with 4 acre lake about 25' deep, has several springs. 3 B.B.Q. Pits.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast 1/4 (NE 1/4) of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 10 East, County of Madison, Illinois.

TERMS: Buyer to enter into a written real estate contract and pay 10% (Ten Percent) of purchase price day of sale. Balance due in 30 days upon delivery of warranty deed and abstract. Taxes of 10% to be paid by Sellers.

POSSESSION: Upon final settlement.

INSPECTION: December 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or Call Vernon Burian 667-9652 or Edward H. Ahrens, Auctioneer 618-459-3620 for appointment.

TO BE SOLD SUBJECT TO COURT APPROVAL.
 All statements made day of sale, take precedence over all printed matter. Property may be withdrawn from auction if high bid is not greater than or equal to a certain minimum.

D. Kent Trevis, Atty. for Vernon Burian
 Ted Armstrong, Atty. for Doris Burian

EDWARD H. AHRENS
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28
 CHRISTMAS PARTY
 7:00 P.M.
 Visiting Master Masons
 Welcome
 Robert Ashcraft, W.M.

Memorials

IN LOVING memory of our wife and mother, MARGIE GRIZZARD, Oct. 7, 1900-Dec. 23, 1983. She has been five years since you left us, a light from our house is gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. Some may think you are forgotten, though on earth you are no more, but in memory you are with us, as you always were before. — Loved and greatly missed, Oscar Joyce, Pat, Wanda and Dwight, Grandchildren and in-laws. 32 12 27

JOHN SPIROFF, Dec. 28, 1910 and THERESA (TASIA) SPIROFF, Dec. 23, 1972. In loving memory of our dear father and mother, missing you and our togetherness. — Sadly missed by Mary, Anne and George. 32 12 27

IN LOVING memory of ROSALEE ELMORE who passed away Dec. 27, 1965. They say time heals all sorrow and helps us to forget, but time so far has only proved how much we miss you yet. — Sadly missed by son, Daughter and Families. 32 12 27

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES

of a beautiful mother, of a beautiful grandmother, and great-grandmother, of a beautiful friend. Her beauty, both inward and outward, was reflected in her smile, her smile, her words and the love she gave all of us. God received home a Beautiful Lady Dec. 23, 1983 our mother, RUBY RUTLEDGE. 32 12 27

Legals

BID NOTICE

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting sealed bids on the following items of supply and equipment. Detailed information and specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Bids are to be in the office of the Board of Education, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040, no later than 2:00 p.m. on the dates as shown below. A public bid opening will be held at such time and place.

JANUARY 16, 1984
 Audiovisual
 Repair Work
 Paper &
 Duplicating Supplies
 /S/ Thomas G. Malsky
 No. 54 33 12 27

Public Notice

which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: That Robert Lamb, Sr. has ceased doing business under said assumed name.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1983.
 EVELYN M. BOWLES
 County Clerk
 No. 23 33/12/19/27

In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois

DONNA LONG, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA J. LONG, DECEASED.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LYNDA LONG, et al., Defendants.)

No. 83-P-741
 Notice is given of the death of the above named deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order to Sell Real Estate entered on the 13th day of December, 1983 a Circuit Judge will on the 19th day of January, 1984 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. in Court Room No. 4 in the County Court House of Madison County, Illinois, situate in the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, the real estate known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Nine (9), Ingleside II Addition to Granite City, as the same appears from the plat thereof recorded in Plat book 8 at Page 53 in the Recorder's office of Madison County, Illinois, being more particularly known as 2566 Iowa Street, Granite City, Illinois, which property shall be sold subject to the first lien of mortgage of Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association and the second lien of mortgage to Percepsor Inc. Terms of sale: Cash.

Upon approval of said sale by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, an Administrator's Deed will issue to paid purchaser. Dated this 15th day of December, 1983.

JOHN DELAURENTI
 Circuit Judge
DAILEY & WILKER
 Attorneys At Law
 Nidringhaus & Edison Ave.
 Granite City, IL 62040
 (618) 876-4242
 No. 23 33 12 19, 27, 1/3

State Of Illinois In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County - In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN M. LASITER, Deceased.
 No. 83-P-760
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
 Notice is given of the death of HELEN M. LASITER, of Granite City, Ill. Letters of office were issued on December 15, 1983, to MICHAEL L. LASITER, 2516 Delmar, Granite City, Illinois and CYNTHIA JO MILLSAP, 4744 Nameoki, Granite City, Illinois whose attorney is CHARLES E. MCNEELY, Attorney-at-Law, 28 S. Central Park Plaza, P.O. Box 546, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated: December 15, 1983
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TENTATIVE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE METRO-EAST SANITARY DISTRICT

Take Notice that the direction of the Board of Commissioners, the Clerk has prepared a tentative annual budget and said tentative budget will be conveniently available for public inspection from December 28, 1983 through February 1, 1984 on which date at 9:00 A.M. at 1901 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois at a public hearing to be held by the Board of Commissioners as to such tentative budget prior to final action thereon.

Helen Christich
 Clerk of the District
 No. 48 33 12 27

BID NOTICE

The City of Granite City will accept sealed marked bid in the City Clerk's Office until 2:00 p.m. January 3, 1984 for Counter Receipts. Specification available in the City Clerk's Office.

Robert W. Stevens
 City Clerk
 No. 49 33 12 27

CLAIM NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois, Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. HAGLER, SR., DECEASED

No. 83-P-741
 Notice is given of the death of the above named deceased.

Date Letters were issued: December 6, 1983
 Executor: Administrator: Frank O. Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 258, Benton, KY 42025

Attorney: Edward C. Fitzhenry, Leuders, Robertson & Kunkel, P.C., Box 735, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Claims against the estate of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period.

Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney.

No. 32 33 12 27, 1/3

SEALED BID NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted in the Office of the Village Clerk, 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach, Illinois until 3:30 P.M., Tuesday, January 10, 1984 for repairs to the Village Hall.

Bids will be accepted in two forms:

- (1) Remove brick from rear wall of building and replace with brick; or
- (2) Remove brick from rear wall of building and replace with aluminum siding.

For inspection of repair site contact Clerk at 931-0728.

The Village reserves the right to accept and or reject any and all bids.

Mary E. Warren
 Village Clerk
 No. 51 33 12 27

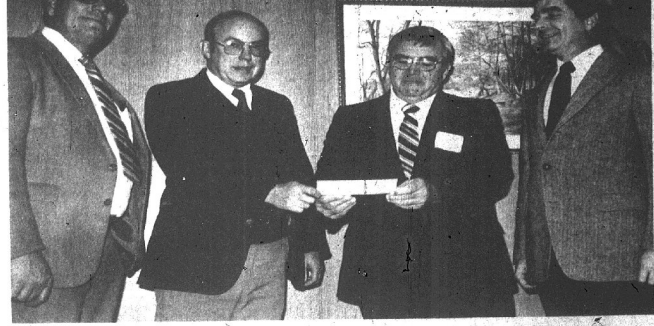
ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 1983, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as CATON'S MIDWAY MARKET, located at 200 Hampden, Venice, IL.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1983.
 Evelyn M. Bowles
 County Clerk
 No. 52 33 12 27, 1/3

EXPERT APPRAISING MORRIS REALTY CO.

678-4400
 TIME-SAVE-SELL-USE WART ADS



A NEW AMBULANCE will be purchased by Granite City with money from this \$30,000 check given by officials of the Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corp. to Mayor Paul Schuler. The check is in appreciation of the city's efforts in making the company's Quincy Street construction project possible. From the left are Fred Steinkuehler, director of engineering for GC Steel; Tom Huyer, director of finance; Mayor Schuler and Terry Seabolt, GC's vice president.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

Holiday opening for Hilton Inn

Today's planned opening of the Collinsville Hilton Inn, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, was described by Granite City Rotarians last week. It was described as a cozy haven, featuring fireplaces, natural woods, plants, imported marble, brass and usually comfortable furniture.

Speakers were Cesar Gonzalez, general manager, and Carole Ann McPike, sales manager. The club's program chairman was John Blasingame.

Plans to emphasize tourist attractions in this area were outlined, and the hotel is seeking to arrange for tour bus connections.

Complimentary in-room cable television will be provided, and there will be direct-dial telephones with long-distance capability at a local charge, the club was told.

Enclosed recreational facilities include a heated swimming pool, a whirlpool, a sauna and a game room. There will be rental autos on the site 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Priced competitively or less expensively than comparable facilities, the bi-state metropolitan area, the new five-floor hotel will be unique in a number of respects, including its conferencing and audiovisual equipment, the Rotarians were told.

Strong emphasis will be given to conventions and regional seminars. Located on Interstates 55-70 at Highway 157, the Hilton Inn has 238 guest rooms, plus meeting rooms ranging in capacity from five to 500 people.

The grand ballroom is named for Madison County and other rooms for large gatherings will recognize St. Clair, Randolph, Calhoun, Monroe, Clinton and Sangamon counties.

There are separate restaurant, ballroom, lounge and lobby entrances. All guest rooms, corridors and public areas are equipped with smoke detectors and sprinklers.

The two speakers summed up the hotel as generating warmth, a factor the audience was receptive to in a week of below-zero weather.

Election of Rotary officers for 1984-85 was discussed, and the club voted to pay for two "lifetime" contracts for the next year. The club links senior citizens and disabled persons with monitoring devices.

Yoshiko "Yoko" Kudo of Olita City, Japan, a student attending Granite City High School this year, presented a banner from the Rotary Club in her home town.

Bar Assn. donates to Crisis Center

The Madison County Bar Association voted recently to donate \$3,500 to Crisis Food Center of Alton.

According to Frances Jackson, executive director of Crisis Food Center, during the month of September alone, the Crisis Food Center served more than 2,000 persons with 1,168 being children under 16.

Babies were given baby food and formula and pregnant women were given extra nutritional food.

Recently a breakdown in capital equipment required a large expenditure of funds. The \$3,500 donation was made in order to replenish the funds going directly to recipients of food.

SHOOT DOGS FOR KILLING PIGS ON KERR ISLAND

Nine pigs in a hog pen on Kerr Island in Venice were killed by large dogs in incidents at 10:45 a.m. Friday and 9:55 a.m. Saturday, Venice police were told.

In the initial incident four animals, including one weighing over 60 pounds, were killed by three German shepherd dogs, which also severely injured eight other pigs in a pen owned by Birt Reed and Tom Leonard, both of Venice.

On Saturday, the owners returned and found four dogs in the pen with five dead pigs. Three other pigs had been mutilated and a fifth dog was outside the pen. Official reports said Venice Humane Officer Joe Meehan shot the dogs.

VANDAL BREAKS CAR WINDOW

George Smith, 801 Jefferson St., Madison, told Madison police last week that vandals had broken out the driver's side window of his car with a tire tool.

Benefit aids RSVP

Amco Heating and Cooling of Granite City was the sponsor of a fund-raising event at the Programs and Services for Older Persons of 60's - 90's, 28th Street and formerly McKinley School. The event was to benefit Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Gifts were presented to the winners, Brenda Brotherton, a hand-made quilt, Mary Basarich an afghan, and Clyde Myers, \$25.

RESTAURANT BURGLAR GETS LARGE QUANTITY OF MEAT

A burglar obtained cash, a large quantity of meat and other items at G.G.'s Deli, 28th Street and Washington Avenue, Thursday. The restaurant was entered by forcing open a door.

In unrelated cases, tools valued at \$400 and a 12-volt battery worth \$15 were taken Thursday from the parked pickup truck of Robert Williams, 1801 Slate St., and keys, a cosmetic bag and a wallet containing \$300 were stolen from the purse of Mrs. Bobbie Crippen, 3333 Johnson Road, at 7 p.m. Thursday by an intruder who entered and then fled from the Word of Life Tabernacle, 1200 Meridian St.

MAN CHARGED WITH BATTERY AND MISCONDUCT

Glen Carl Dixon, 49, who listed no home address, was charged last week with disorderly conduct and battery by Madison police.

Dixon was allegedly beating on the door or a woman and police asked him to leave. He was later observed back at the residence and was arrested, officers said.

He was transferred to the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.

CHARGED IN WARRANT

Jeffrey A. Willoughby, 18, of 4235 E. Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was arrested during the weekend in the 2800 block of East 25th Street on a Pontoon Beach warrant alleging he did not have a valid license. Willoughby also was charged by Granite City officers with driving while his license was suspended.

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'84 ESCORTS FROM \$5595

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4 WHEEL DRIVES IN STOCK TOO!

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JEeps EAGLES WAGONEERS

QUALITY DEMOS

Low-mileage, lots of extras, priced to sell! It's year-end clearance time... Hutton Ford and Hutton Ford AMC-Jeep-Renault. We want to clear our inventory before the New Year's price increases! Shop while selection is best!

PRE-OWNED VALUES

'83 ESCORT 2 DR. L Light Blue, Very Clean	'83 OLDS CUTLASS Hardtop, V6, Auto, Air, PB, PS	'78 FORD FUTURA 2-dr. Hardtop, Red, V6, Auto., All Power
SAVE ON THIS ONE \$2895		
'83 FORD F-150 4X4 V6, Auto., PS, 72, Victoria To-Love, 8000 Miles	'81 F-150 RANGER PICKUP 21,000 Miles, V6, Auto., PS, Air, Beige	'78 F-150 CUSTOM PICKUP 4 Speed, 33,000 Miles
\$11,995	\$7995	\$4295

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ROUTE 111
 WOOD RIVER
 259-4200

Star decoration first of a kind in GC

Dr. and Mrs. F.B. Dioneda, 2657 Cleveland Blvd., and two other Filipino families residing in Granite City are displaying special decorations this year which are native to their homeland.

The decoration is a star-shaped lantern that contains multicolored lights and has three streamers going out of the bottom of it. The shape of the lantern is symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem, with the lights symbolizing rejoicing and the streamers representing the three kings that visited the child Jesus.

The star itself is made of Japanese paper that is placed over a bamboo frame. Inside the star are written the words Merry Christmas in the Filipino language of Tagalog. Sometimes, flower paper is placed inside of the star instead, to symbolize peace.

Rosendo Hernandez made the three lanterns that are being displayed in Granite City. The other two lanterns belong to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfredo Reyes, 3113 Mockingbird Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, 3056 Mockingbird Lane.

This is the first time that this type of decoration has been displayed in the area.

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION TO MEET ON JANUARY 10
Greater Belleville Chapter 215, National Association of Women in Construction, will hold its monthly dinner meeting at B.J. Holt's Restaurant in Caseyville on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1984, at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will be conducted by President Phyllis Crosby beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Mike Fowler with the Fairview Heights IDOT office.

For reservations, interested persons may call Betty Poltsch at 1-277-1630 before noon on Monday, Jan. 9.

BRIDGE TOLL AREA ARREST

Yasmin O. Walker, 59, St. Louis, was arrested by Venice police at 12:50 a.m. Friday for alleged failure to pay a toll at the McKinley Bridge and for driving with a suspended license. He was released later that morning on \$154 cash bail.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

CROATIAN HOME

1000 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois
MUSIC FROM 9:00 P.M. 'TIL 1:00 A.M.

BY **Vince's Internationals**

FREE BEER — SET UPS — NOISEMAKERS

Admission \$8.00 Per Person No Refunds

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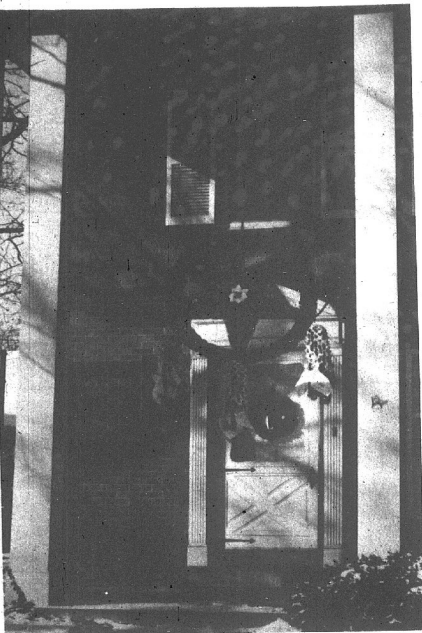
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UNUSUAL DECORATION. This star decoration, displayed at the home of Dr. M.B. Dioneda of Cleveland Blvd., is the first of its kind in Granite City. It is a replica of an ornament displayed in the Philippines.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Miss Illinois-USA pageant takes place March 16-18

More than \$10,000 in awards and prizes will be given to the winner of the 1984 Miss Illinois-USA Pageant, which will take place at the Arlington Park Hilton Hotel in Arlington Heights, Ill. The pageant dates are March 16 through March 18.

The search is underway now to find the 1984 Miss Illinois-USA. JoAnne Salerno, executive director of the pageant. "The contest is open to girls between the ages of 17 and 24 who have never been married and who reside in the state of Illinois. Out-of-state girls attending Illinois colleges or universities also are considered residents and are eligible to enter."

"Judging is based on beauty of face and figure, individual interviews with a panel of judges and

poise and appearance. There is no talent competition," she explained. Highlighting the \$10,000 prize list for the 1984 Miss USA Pageant and more than \$100,000 in prizes and awards. Additional awards will be presented to the runners-up. Special awards will be given to "Miss Photogenic," "Miss Amity," "Best Swimsuit," and "Best in Evening Gown."

For additional information, interested persons may write to: Miss Illinois-USA, Pageant Productions Co., 424 W. Downer Place, Aurora, Ill., 60506, or telephone 1-312-896-9338.

Jail term after beating, collision

Michael Lynch, 21, who said he had no permanent address, was fined \$2,400 last week by Associate Judge Thomas Hildebrand, who sentenced him to 52 weekends in jail.

Lynch was charged with disorderly conduct at a service station at 1817 Madison Ave. at 12:50 a.m. Thursday and also was booked on a series of charges related to a three-way collision 20 minutes later at Eighth Street and Grand Avenue.

Madison police said six traffic charges included driving while under the influence of alcohol. There was damage to his car, a Granite City squad car and a parked auto.

Of the fine, \$550 related to the service station incident in which a customer who had left a pickup truck to obtain gasoline was beaten by a man who allegedly demanded money to pay for fuel needed by a nearby car.

Also charged with disorderly conduct by Granite City police was Michael G. Collier, 27, of 204 Madison Ave., Madison. He was released pending a hearing.

The beaten man's companion, Roger Hill of Brooklyn, left in the truck upon seeing his friend being struck, and returned to the area later in an unsuccessful search for him. Known as Peco, the victim walked from the scene after Lynch's auto went south on Madison Avenue.

The search for the car followed. After the collision, the vehicle was towed to a garage and a small dog in Lynch's auto was placed temporarily with a humane officer.

Officers said that, at the time of the crash, Lynch was driving south on Grand Avenue and passed a stop sign, resulting in the collision with vehicles on Eighth Street.

The Madison charges were DWI, property destruction, reckless driving and three counts of passing stop signs.

Officers said pursuit of the car was in progress at the time of the crash.

After it collided with the police vehicle, Lynch's auto bounced off and struck a parked car owned by Denise Georgeff, 1420 Eighth St. Lynch said his temporary address was an apartment at 204 Madison Ave.

Two-headed snake at St. Louis Zoo

On Nov. 26, the St. Louis Zoo became the home for an extremely unusual bull snake, "Pituophis melanoleucus sayi," with two heads. A hatchling, the snake is probably three to four months old and is approximately 14 inches long.

Ritt Echley of St. Joseph, Mo., collected the snake while deer hunting on Nov. 20. He found it lying on a dirt road near Craig, Heet County, Mo. The snake was consequently turned over to Tom Johnson, state herpetologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation, for deposition in the St. Louis Zoo.

When found by Echley, the snake was suffering from exposure and starvation and would certainly have died if left in the wild. At the Zoo's Herpetarium, it is doing very well. It is feeding on small mice, and has shed its skin for the first time. At this time, it appears that the left head is dominant, a spokesman said.

Ron Goellner, curator of reptiles for the St. Louis Zoo, stated, "The existence of two-headed snakes is highly uncommon. In the state of Missouri, there have been only three recorded cases in the past 15 years. Currently, there is one other known two-headed snake, which is part of a private collection in Arizona. Life expectancy of these snakes is difficult to determine. At one time, the San Diego Zoo had a two-headed snake that lived for 6 years, which is considered a long time."

The St. Louis Zoo currently has the snake on display in the Southwest corner of the Herpetarium.

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GC schools adopt year-ahead budget

The Granite City Board of Education last week adopted a 1984-85 budget matching the final 1983-84 budget of District Nine. Tentative approval was given Nov. 15.

The total is \$27,106,727. The action sets the stage for borrowing two years ahead on school real estate taxes.

Revised 1984-85 budget figures will be enacted in mid- or late 1984 when more information is available on future costs and revenue. The budget voting Tuesday night followed a hearing at which there were no comments by the public.

Some costs that could be charged to the education fund were transferred to the operations, maintenance and building fund.

In order for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to accept employee-requested reduction of wages and to shelter the contribution in the IMRF, the Board of Education amended its existing IMRF resolution as of Jan. 1, 1984.

The document specifies that a sheltered payment is made by reducing the amount of gross earnings payable to an employee by the amount of the contribution, and making payment of this sum directly to the IMRF.

Section 41th of the Internal Revenue Code stipulates that employer-paid employee contributions are excluded in taxable gross income until distributed as a refund, annuity or death benefit.

The board set a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, on a \$9,987,723 estimated 1984 tax levy involving a potential tax rate of \$3.45 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. No increase is projected, compared to the 1983 levy, pending any revision later in the year.

It is expected that a need to issue second-year tax anticipation warrants will arise in February 1984.

Finance Director Norman S. Owca said.

STEAL FOUR WHEEL COVERS

Four wire-spoke wheel covers valued at \$24 and a CB antenna worth \$80 were stolen from the auto of Scott Gilchrist of Lake St. Louis, Mo., while the vehicle was parked at a fill station, 1101 Sixteenth St., late last week.



HELPING THEM STAY WARM. The Rev. Larry Rice, left, interviews people standing in line for heaters, blankets, clothing and other aid offered by his church to those having difficulty paying their heating bills. The aid was offered in the parking lot of Belleme Village Shopping Center late last week. The giveaway was videotaped for televising in the near future. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

ALLEGED MUSIC IS LOUD Tommie L. Sanders, 21, of 2412 Delmar Ave., was charged with illegal sound amplification when arrested at his home last week, following complaints of loud music. Officers alleged hearing the music while standing on the sidewalk and noted numerous calls to the residence have been made in the past. Sanders was released after posting a \$52 cash bond.

Thompson calls on federal government to help prisons

Governor James R. Thompson told a Senate subcommittee last week that the prison overcrowding issue facing many states also is a national problem and should be solved with help from the federal government.

"The incarceration of violent criminals is not a problem which the states should be asked to solve without federal help," Thompson told the Criminal Law Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "It is a national problem with nationwide impact. It is a problem exacerbated to a degree by actions of the federal courts. And it is a problem I hope you will deal with in the traditional spirit of federal-state cooperation."

Thompson called on Congress to help the states meet the financial burdens of putting violent criminals behind bars. He cited his support, as co-chairman of the Attorney General's Task Force on Violent Crime two years ago, of a recommendation that \$2 billion be allocated by Congress over four years to aid states in the construction of correctional facilities. That recommendation has never been adopted, he said, yet the problems of overcrowding remain.

He also asked the subcommittee to continue consideration of a measure by Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter, chairman of the subcommittee, that would allocate more money to combat crime in society.

The governor said Illinois, along with most other states, finds itself with a growing prison population and housing for that population costing many millions of dollars. He said the people of Illinois have indicated that they want violent criminals behind bars, despite the high costs.

"We are in a capital program now in Illinois in which the demands of our prison system account for 20 percent of all capital spending in the past fiscal year, the present fiscal year and in the fiscal year ahead. A total of \$150 million," the governor

said. He said operating costs for prisons have also climbed and a new probation package will cost \$60 million when fully implemented.

In addition, federal court rulings also have taken their toll on the state's budget by requiring unrealistic staff-to-inmate ratios; law libraries in the prisons that must seat 100 inmates, as well as the number of hours those libraries must remain open.

"My point is not that prisoners shouldn't have access to the legal system but that the federal courts are heavy participants in the drama of prison demands today. Their edicts are expensive. And seemingly never-ending," he said.

WOMAN DRIVER HURT AT NAMEOKI-MANLEY

Mary A. Horvat, 1801 Venice Ave., sustained an injury and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in a weekend accident on Nameoki Road at Manley Avenue.

Mrs. Horvat's auto, southbound on Nameoki, was struck by a vehicle operated by Bernice M. Grimm, 1534 Niedringhaus Ave., which turned from the northbound lanes. The Grimm car then hit another auto driven by Geneva J. Connrod, 3161 Jill Ave.

VENICE MAN CHARGED WITH FLEEING SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Jake E. Ford, 31, 1300 Klein St., Venice, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving with a suspended license by Madison Police last week.

Ford allegedly fled the scene after his car hit a parked car belonging to Stacey Johnson of East St. Louis. Miss Johnson's car was parked in the 800 block of Jackson Street, Madison. Ford was released on \$615 cash bail.

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